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JOH PRINTING of every description
executed in a superior manner, at the Office of
the Pacific News.

PICKETT & Co., foot of Jackson
street wharf, have just received and
offer for sale the following desirable goods:

400 boxes raisins.
100 " mould candles.
50 " pearl starch.
50 " Miller's N. Y. lemon syrup.
50 " dried apples.
50 " Potter & Leland's family ham.
50 kegs dried peaches.
20 bbls Albany draught ale.
5000 lbs butter in kegs.
5000 lbs crushed sugar in buckets.
10,000 lbs crystallized do in bbls.
10,000 lbs Peruvian sugar in bags.
60,000 lbs peaches in boxes.
5000 lbs ground coffee.
5000 lbs cheese in tins.
200 stoves.
20 kegs tamarinds.
Gunny bags, Bath brick, assorted lozenges, &c. &c. n5 eod 2w
Pineyuan copy.

WYCKOFF & Co., Montgomery
street, offer for sale,
100 bbls No 1 Mackerel, 200 qrs bbls do,
200 kits do, 50 half bbls No 1 Corn shad, 50
qr. do, 100 kits do, 100 half bbls mess pork,
100 qrs bbls do, 100 bbls prime pork, 100
10,000 lbs dairy cheese, 1000 cases porter,
cider and assorted syrups, 100 boxes sperm
candles, 100 boxes patent refined crystal-
line do, 200 lbs tobacco, 300 cases pickles,
100 bbls dried fruit, 5 bbls dried peaches,
50 boxes raisins, crushed and brown sugars,
100 cases pepper sauce and tomato catsup,
1000 lbs chocolate, 60 doz brooms, 2 cases
silk hats, 100 pair blankets, and a general
assortment of groceries and provisions, for
city and country dealers. n1 1m

TO SHIPMASTERS and Consignees of Vessels.—The subscriber is now
prepared to supply shipping with water at the
purest kind from the Joaquin river, at the
shortest notice, having a vessel with the
capacity of 20,000 gallons. Orders left with
the undersigned at the Pilot's office, on Can-
ningham's wharf, opposite office of steamers
Senator and New World, will meet with
prompt attention.
o11 tf James Nelson, Agent.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE—
The subscribers have this day formed a
copartnership under the firm of STARR,
MINTURN & Co., for the transaction of a
General Auction and Commission Business,
and have taken the store in Miner's Build-
ing, Washington street, adjoining Messrs
Middletown & Hood.
San Francisco, Oct. 18, 1850.

J. B. Starr,
Jonas Minturn,
Lloyd Minturn.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Three
large and three small houses, on Califor-
nia street, and on Broadway, well furnished,
one of them in the most splendid style.
Apply to
W. Schleiden.

Ship and Customhouse Broker, from half
past 9 to half past 3 o'clock, at his office,
opposite the Customhouse; at any other
time, at his residence on Broadway, between
Dupont and Stockton streets. n2

TO LET—The Large Store 23 by
70 feet, finished and ready for occu-
pancy, on the corner of Davis and Sacra-
mento streets, and one of the best stands in
this city for business. The lower floor and
third story will be let together, or the
whole will be let to one person, if desired.
Inquire of
Wm. C. Hoff,
o10 at Hoff & Co., Howison's pier.

TO LET—Two stores on Mont-
gomery street. Also, two Offices with
sleeping apartments attached, in the same
building. Also one basement, (with office
in front) 15x56 feet, and 9 feet high, well
adapted for a bottling establishment or a
restaurant. Apply to
James H. Ray,
Jackson street, one door below Sansone's.

FOR SALE—150 bbls best quality pilot
bread. Also, spikes, wrought and cut, from
4 to 15 inches. o30 tf

D GIBB, Importer and Commis-
sion Merchant, Brick building, Cen-
tral Wharf, San Francisco.
Drafts for sale on Messrs. Watson, Thomp-
son & Co, Glasgow, payable in London;
Messrs. John Thomson, Watson & Co, Val-
paraiso. n1 3m

GOLD STANDARD Balances—A
small invoice just received from the
celebrated manufacturer of Messrs. Howard
& Davis, Boston, Mass. For sale, at S.
Adams' Drug store, Washington street, by
E. Sanford.

100 DOLLARS REWARD—Any
person giving such information as
will bring to justice the individuals who
committed the depredations on board brig
James Caskie, on Friday night, Oct. 25,
shall receive the above reward. n2 tf

GOLD DUST Bought or Insured, and
forwarded to any part of the
States, by way of New York or New Or-
leans, at the lowest rates, by
Gregory's Express,
o18 tf Office 250 Montgomery street.

THE UNITED STATES and
California Express Company. Propri-
tors, A. B. MILLER & Co. For the safe
and speedy transmission of packages, gold
dust, &c., between San Francisco and the
United States.

The parties connected with this Express
are permanently located, and have been es-
tablished for nearly two years on the 14th
of Panama, and having hotels at Chagres,
Cruces, Gorgona and Panama, are in
constant communication between the Pacific
and Atlantic steamers. Their extensive fac-
ilities (the most complete on the Isthmus),
enable them at all times and seasons to con-
vey perfectly safe and with dispatch, every
thing entrusted to their care. This com-
pany have undertaken what their facilities
enable them to perform, and their responsi-
bility guarantees to the public.

Shipments by every steamer from San
Francisco direct through to New York.
Treasure insured at low rates.

A. B. Miller & Co.,
Office in New York, Wall street, near
Broadway.

Kelsey, Smith & Risley, Agents,
Clay street, 2 doors from Montgomery,
San Francisco. o10 1m

ISTHMUS HOTELS—CHAGRES,
CRUCES, GORGONA, and PANAMA.

The "Irving House," at Chagres, Wal-
lace W. Williams, assisted by Hugh Miller.
The "Panama Rail Road Hotel," at Chagres,
under the management of A. B. Miller
and J. F. Conger.

The "American Hotel," at Cruces, under
the management of E. R. Folger and H.
Miller, Jr.

The "United States Hotel," at Panama,
under the management of Adrian B.
Miller.

IS NOW OPEN for the reception
of the Public.

This House is the largest, and its rooms
better ventilated than any other establish-
ment in San Francisco. The Dining Room
is 60 by 25 feet. The sleeping apartments
are well supplied with every thing neces-
sary for comfort.

There are forty rooms
containing but one bedstead, furniture, &c.
Adjoining which is attached a Drawing
Room, with private entrance on Broadway.

The location is commanding, being only
a few steps from the departure and landing
of the steamers plying on the Sacramento
river, and stopping at Benicia, Sacramento
City, and all the principal towns and land-
ings adjacent to the gold mines.

Passengers landing from ships, and di-
recting the boat to land them at this
House, will save a long walk and portage.
Steps are provided in the rear of the House
for boats to land passengers, baggage, &c.

The Table Bar, &c., is unsurpassed.

Jeffreys & Co.,
N. B. The House can be seen from any
part of the Bay, it being the most promi-
nent, commanding a full view of all the
arrivals of steamers, shipping, &c. o22 1m

CARD—GARNISS & Co., Auc-
tioneers, beg leave to inform their friends
and the public, that they have moved into
their new and spacious Sales Rooms, in the Iron
Building corner of Washington street, and Jones
lane, between Montgomery and Sansone's
streets, where they are prepared to transact the
AUCTION and COMMISSION BUSI-
NESS, on the most favorable terms. The
arrangement of their rooms are such as to
afford great facilities in the disposition of
goods—the same being of a sufficient capacity
to contain a cargo, which can be received
from a canal in the rear. They solicit a
share of the public patronage.

Garniss & Co.,
o19 1m

FIRE APPARATUS For Sale—
A first class forcing suction engine and
hose carriage, with all appurtenances, and
625 feet new riveted hose. The whole in
complete order, and now ready for im-
mediate use. Winter & Latimer,
Next door to Cross, Hobson & Co, San-
some street. o1

WELLS & CO, Bankers, corner of
clay and montgomery sts, draw bills
on Willis & Co, Boston; Drew, Robinson &
Co, New York; Ludlow, Beebe & Co, Phila-
delphia; Greenwood & Co, Baltimore; Ellis &
Morton, Cincinnati; Loker, Remick & Co, St
Louis; Robinson & Co, Buffalo; Wash-
burn & Co, Albany; H A Rathbone, New
Orleans; Maclean, Marks & Co, London;
and at banks in Hartford, New Haven, New
London, Providence, Worcester, Plymouth,
New Bedford, Salem, Portsmouth, Port-
land, Bangor, Keene, Concord, Hallow's
Falls and Woodstock.

Gold dust shipped and insured to New
York. o1 tf

COPARTNERSHIP—The under-
signed have this day formed a copartnership
under the firm of Cooke & Leconte, for the
purpose of carrying on the wholesale and
retail stationery business in general. They
have leased the fire proof store in Wells &
Co's Buildings, Montgomery street, next door to
Wells & Co's Banking House.

Wm. B. Cooke,
J. J. Leconte.

MYERS & EHRENBURG, Real
Estate Agents, and Surveyors for the
towns of Trinidad, Klamath, and for Trinity
county general.

Offices—In Klamath, corner of Forest
and Francis streets. In Trinidad, corner of
Whiting and Edward sts. o9 tf

S BEEBEE LUDLOW & CO,
Exchange Brokers and Bankers, have
removed to Van Dyke & Belden's new proof
building, in Clay street, 21 door from the
corner of Montgomery street.

Drafts on Beebe, Ludlow & Co, New
York; Ludlow, Beebe & Co, Philadelphia.
Josiah Lee, Baltimore, for sale, and in all
the principal cities, in sums to suit, by
S. Beebe, Ludlow & Co.,
o1 tf Clay st, 21 door from Montgomery

FOR SALE—TO PRINTERS—
Two Washington Presses, at W. W.
Dunn's Printing Press Manufactory, cor-
ner of Ohio and Pacific streets, or address
Post Office, Box 489. o22 tf

P Smith, M. D. & Theo. Dimond, M.
D., office over Kelsey, Smith & Risley's
store, north side of Clay street, second build-
ing above Montgomery street. o1

NOTICE.
UNITED STATES
AND CALIFORNIA
EXPRESS COMPANY. A. B. MILLER &
Co., proprietors, have made arrangements
by which gentlemen in this country having
families at home, and are desirous of having
them come to California, can do so with the
same comfort and attention as if present.

This company have a line of passenger
boats on the Chagres river, built in New
York expressly for the comfort and conve-
nience of passengers, and having first class
hotels at Chagres, Gorgona, Cruces and
Panama, every attention will be paid to
promote their comfort.

The proprietors being residents of the
above named places for nearly two years,
are perfectly familiar with the wants and
necessities of families crossing, and will
always be in attendance to take special
charge for their protection and assistance,
and also on the steamers on either side.

Mr. Geo. M. Starr, of the firm of Kel-
sey, Smith & Risley, Agents for this Com-
pany, will leave for the States the 15th Feb.,
and return on or about the 15th Feb.,
and arrangements can be made with this
company, by gentlemen who cannot leave
their business for several months to bring
their families out, and be assured that no
pains shall be spared to promote their
greatest comfort throughout the entire
route.

Mr. Smith will also take special charge
of all packages and parcels shipped by this
company.

Kelsey, Smith & Risley,
Agents
SAN JOSE. SAN JOSE.

BERFORD & CO'S LINE
OF EXPRESS MAIL STAGES.
HALL & CRANDALL, PROPRIETORS.

Are now running every morning to San
Jose, leaving Berford & Co's office in the
plaza, at 8 o'clock, A. M., and the City Hotel
in San Jose at 7 o'clock, A. M.

The reduced rate of fare puts it in the
power of every one to visit the beautiful
and healthy valley of Santa Clara. There
is no more charming drive in California than
that from San Francisco to San Jose, and
as one is whirled rapidly through the oak
openings and across the level plains under
the skillful driving of Professors Dillon or
Crandal, who drive their own coaches, he
finds that pleasure is united with business,
and wonders he has never made the trip
before.

The great advantage this line possesses
over all others, is that the Stages were
bought expressly for the road, and with a
particular attention to safety, while the
drivers, who have served a long apprenticeship
from New England to Mexico, make the
quickest time and never meet with acci-
dents, which are so likely to occur with the
old fashioned stage coaches. We invite
our friends to give the line a trial.

Wanted to raise a small party
to leave for the States between the 1st
and 10th December, to go by way of San
Blas, city of Mexico, and Vera Cruz, it being
as expeditious, cheap, and a more pleas-
ant route than by the Isthmus. Any
persons wishing to join, will, for further
particulars, inquire at the store of Preston
King & Co, foot of Jackson st. n5 2w eod

STEAMER McKIM for sale.—A
fine boat for the Oregon or Southern
coast trade. The commodious and popular
steam propeller McKIM, in complete run-
ning order, together with new boilers and
other machinery, daily expected to arrive
from the United States, is offered for sale.
Apply to
Everett & Co.,
Howison's wharf.

JENNY LIND Sofa Bedsteads.—
Just received by the Celestial, a superi-
or article of rosewood and mahogany Sofas,
with rich damask and plush cushions, pil-
lows, &c. Also, fine mahogany top centre
Tables, which will be sold low if applied for
soon.

J. A. McCrea & Co.,
Sansome street, between Washington and
Jackson streets. n8 tf

JUST RECEIVED, per Celestial,
54 cases grain and wax leather long
legged running boots, a very superior article,
also,
6 bales Whitney Dick,
14 bales Manchester brown sheetings,
4 bales Augusta do do
For sale by
Beck, Elam & Co.,
Jackson street, near Sansone's.

FOR SALE—A Corrugated Iron
Store, 30x60; well built, less than freight
and duties. Also, for sale, a fine piano,
very melodious, will sell very cheap. Ap-
ply to
W. Schleiden,
on Broadway, between Dupont and Stockton
streets, or at his office, opposite the
Customhouse. o1

CHILD FLOUR, a few thousand
halves and quarter sacks, afloat, for sale
low to close out. Apply to
J. R. Carroll,
Montgomery street, next to Ross' brick build-
ing. n1 2w

FOR SALE, two excellent Ran-
chos, advantageously located, well wa-
tered, and suitable for agricultural pur-
poses. Apply to
George Hyde,
n6 2w office Clay st, below Dupont.

CARPETING—Three ply and In-
gram. The subscribers offer for sale
in lots to suit purchasers, a fine assortment
of patterns of the above carpets at reduced
prices, to close consignment.

Bragg & Whittemore,
n7 1w Sansome st.

FOR SALE, Hams, Sperm Can-
dles, smoked Salmon, "Bents" Water
Crackers, Ploughs, assorted Pickles, Stoves,
Bricks, grovel and tongued Lumber, Shingles, &c. &c. by
Alanson Swain,
California st, 3 doors below Montgomery.
n2 12t

STATE WARRANTS, for sale,
in sums of \$100 each, convenient for
the payment of state taxes, auction dues,
fines, &c. Inquire at the Pacific News
office. n9 1w

C. V. Gillespie, Notary Public,
Messrs. Howard & Green's new
brick building, Montgomery street. o14

THE BOUNDARIES.
As the newly acquired territory is
at length definitely parceled out and
arranged, it may be well to state the
boundaries of each separate jurisdic-
tion. First, we have the boundary
between Texas and New Mexico. It
is believed that Texas will readily
assent to it.

It begins at the intersection of the
100th parallel of longitude with lat.
36 deg. 30 m., and thence runs due
West along said parallel of latitude
to long. 103; thence south on said
meridian of longitude to latitude 32;
thence west along said parallel of lat.
to the Rio Grande; thence southerly
down the Rio Grande to the Gulf of
Mexico.

Territory of New Mexico.—Begin-
ning at a point on the Colorado river,
where the boundary line with the
Republic of Mexico crosses the same;
thence eastwardly with the said bound-
ary line to the Rio Grande; thence
following the main channel of said
river to the parallel of the 32d degree
of north latitude; thence east with
the said degree to its intersection with
the 103d degree of lon. west of
Greenwich; thence north with said
degree of lon. to the parallel of 33th
degree of north latitude; thence west
with said parallel to the summit of
the Sierra Madre; thence south with
the crest of said mountains to the
37th parallel of north lat.; thence
west with said parallel to its intersec-
tion with the boundary line of the
State of California.

Territory of Utah.—Bounded on
the west by the State of California;
on the north by the Territory of Ore-
gon; on the east by the summit of
the Rocky Mountains; on the south
by lat. 37 deg.

The acts of Congress providing for
the organization of these Territories
expressly stipulate that when admit-
ted into the Union as a State, they
shall be admitted with or without
slavery, as their constitutions may
prescribe at the time of their admis-
sion. They may each be divided into
two or more Territories, should Con-
gress so determine, or any portion of
either or both of them may be attach-
ed to any other State or Territory of
the United States, according to the
judgment of the same authority.

State of California.—Bounded on
the north by (lat. 42) Oregon Terri-
tory, on the west by the Pacific ocean,
on the south by Mexico, and on the
east as follows, viz: beginning at the
intersection of lat. 42 with lon. 120
thence running southerly along said
meridian of longitude to lat 39;
thence southeasterly in a straight
line to the river Colorado, at the point
where it interests lat. 35; thence
down the middle of the channel of
said river to the Mexican boundary.

Thus it will be seen that the State
of California occupies all the Pacific
coast from Oregon to Mexico, some
800 miles, with an average breadth of
probably 350 miles. The Territory
of Utah lies between the State of Cal-
ifornia and the Territory of New
Mexico, but extends southward only
to lat. 37. South of that parallel,
the Territory of New Mexico ex-
tends to the State of California, Utah
is, therefore, bounded south and east
by New Mexico.

A miserly old lady, during the
revolution, kept a tavern. One day
a famished soldier called on her for
something to eat. Some bones that
had been pretty well picked, were
placed before him. After finishing
his dinner, a little son of the land-
lady, noticing that the soldier found
it very difficult to make out much
of a dinner, put some money in his
hand as he stepped out of the door.
When his mother came in, he asked
her how much it was worth to pick
those old bones. 'A shilling, my
dear, said the old lady, expecting to
receive the money. 'I thought so,'
replied the boy, 'and I gave the old
soldier a shilling for doing it.'

A Centenarian.—The census mar-
shal of the Fourth ward informs us
that he has discovered a colored
woman aged 103, who was born a
slave in Fairfax county, Va. She
retains her memory unimpaired, and
years of life seem yet before her—
her health being good. She remem-
bers many of the events of the rev-
olution, has spoken to George Wash-
ington, when the great 'Father' was
in the harness of war, and remembers
distinctly the personal appearance
and costume of the old heroes.

[Cincinnati Com.]

'O yis! O yis!' cried an Irishman
in the street, not long since, ringing
a bell, 'lost, betwixt twelve o'clock
and McKinney's store, on Market
street, a large brass key. I'll not be
after tellin' ye what it was, but it
was the key to the bank sure.'

SCRAPS.
When Nicholas Biddle, familiarly
called Nick Biddle, was connected
with the U. S. Bank, there was an
old negro named Harry, who used to
be loafing around the premises. One
day, in social mood, Biddle said to the
darkey—
'Well, what is your name, my old
friend?'

'Harry, sir—ole Harry, sir,' said
the other, touching his sleepy hat.

'Ole Harry!' said Biddle, 'why
that is the name that they gave to the
devil, is it not?'

'Yes, sir,' said the colored gentle-
man, 'sometime ole Harry and some-
time ole Nick.'

An Honest Debtor.—Mr. W. T.
Bush, combmaker, of Northborough,
seven years ago failed, and was
obliged to settle with his creditors
for 25 cents on a dollar, promising,
if ever able, to pay the balance. On
Tuesday he sent to each creditor the
balance of his dues, with the interest
due for the whole seven years. Mr.
Bush has been during that time doing
a fair business, though he met with
somewhat of a loss by fire about two
years since. [Boston Transcript.]

Old Mrs. Partington says that
when she was a girl, she used to go
to parties, and always had a beau to
escort her home. But now, says
she, the gals undergo all such declivi-
ties; the task of escorting them
home, revolves on their dear selves.
The old lady drew down her specs,
and thanked her stars that she had
lived in other days, when men were
more palpable in depreciating the
worth of the female sect.

During the passage of the steamer
Commodore from Stonington to New
York, not long since, a lady appeared
upon the deck of the boat, and pro-
ceeded to pace it to and fro, while in
a state of sleep. The apparition had
a rather ghastly aspect, and spread
considerable terror among the passen-
gers of the 'second class,' who was
lying 'forward' among the boxes and
merchandise.

A Complete Sell.—A married man,
whose habits are not very regular,
one evening, while walking through
the streets, encountered a lady whose
walk and action encouraged him to
address her. He was highly pleased
at the impression he made, and forth-
with offered her his arm to escort her
home, which she accepted. After
leading him around several squares,
she finally brought up at his own
house. It was his wife! [N.Y. Paper.]

Professor W. R. Johnson stated, at
the scientific convention, that the
stone of which the Washington monu-
ment is built, is among the poorest
building material to be found in the
United States, that it sustains a pres-
sure of only about two thousand
pounds to the square inch, marble
sustaining nine thousand pounds, and
that if carried to the projected height,
it will fall by its own weight.

Major John H. Miller, of the U.
S. Army, died at Fayette, Pa., on the
17th inst. He was the son-in-law of
the late Hon. John Norvell, of Mich-
igan, and husband of Mrs. Miller,
who was said to have committed sui-
cide at Niagara Falls, but since re-
turned to the residence of her mother
near Detroit.

Baroness Rothschild, widow of
the celebrated capitalist, died at Gan-
nersbury Park, England, on the 5th
of Sept., in her 68th year. She left
four sons and two daughters, viz: Sir
Anthony, Baron Nathaniel, Baron
Neeger, Baroness Anselm and Mrs.
Fitzroy.

A woman who loves, loves for life,
unless a well founded jealousy com-
pels her to relinquish the object of
her affections. So says somebody.

A man who loves, loves for life,
unless he alters his mind. So says
somebody else.

An Irishman, who had just landed,
said the first bit of meat he ever ate
in this country was a roast potato—
boiled yesterday. And if you don't
believe me, I can show it to you, for
I have it in my pocket.

A young physician asked permis-
sion of a lady to kiss her, she replied,
'No, sir, I never like to have a doc-
tor's bill thrust in my face.'

A western paper says: 'Never
plead guilty to poverty. So far as
this world is concerned, you had bet-
ter admit that you are an infernal
scoundrel.'

A young lady of sweet sixteen, and
weighing 470 pounds, is receiving
calls at the Eagle Hotel, Lockport, N.
Y. She is probably the largest wo-
man in the world of her age.

THE CELEBRATED MRS. MILLER.
Washington A. Bacon, of Detroit,
writes the following interesting letter
to the Vermont Family Gazette, Bel-
lows Falls:

Detroit, Michigan, Sept. 10, '50.

Mrs. Miller has returned to her friends
in this city. She states that it was her in-
tention when she left the hotel at Niagara,
to have thrown herself off the bridge which
crosses over to Goat Island, just above the
cataract; but on arriving at the place, she
had not the courage to do it; 'she was a
coward on instinct.' She had, previous to
leaving the house, put her children to sleep,
written letters to her parents, and one to
the landlord, stating her intention and re-
questing them to be kind to her babes; she
had also cut off her curls and left them
with the letters, in a conspicuous place on
the table. From that time to the present
nothing positive has been heard from her.

It was rumored that she had left the coun-
try with a gentleman, and was travelling
on the continent of Europe. Her father,
however, believed she was somewhere in
the vicinity of Philadelphia, and spent sev-
eral weeks in a fruitless search. Return-
ing in June or July he died of a broken
heart. Not long since a brother of her's
died at Saratoga. His death, too, was un-
doubtedly accelerated by the same cause.

He was a Captain in the Army. Her father
was formerly a United States Senator.
Learning the condition of her family, I be-
lieve she intimated to them by letter where
she could be found, and her willingness to
return. Accordingly a friend of the family
went after her last week, and brought her
home to mourn with her widowed mother
over the ruin she had caused. Her child-
ren are with their father, Major Miller,
somewhere at the South. She states, and I
believe it is generally understood here, that
domestic difficulties drove her to the rash
act of leaving her children and destroying
herself, and after shuddering on the brink
of that awful gulf into which she dared not
plunge, she changed her plan, and buried
herself in a convent or nunnery near Balti-
more. She positively denies having been
in company with any gentleman, but found
her way to the monastery alone, and which
she left as pure as she entered. At any
rate, she is now with her mother, who has
received her with open arms.

RIGHTS OF WOMEN.—A National
Convention in favor of the rights of
women, was to be held at Worcester,
Mass., Oct. 23d. The call is signed
by about an equal proportion of men
and women. Lucy Stone heads the
Massachusetts list. The names of
Wm. Lloyd Garrison, Abby K. Fos-
ter, Wendell Phillips, Gerritt Smith
and Lucretia Mott, will show the
character of this convention. The
Providence Journal having been se-
lected as the organ of publication, it
thus describes its own adhesion to the
cause:

'It will be seen by the programme,
it is our intention to begin moderately.
In respect to the very general prej-
udice which, however unjustly, assigns
woman to the more retired pursuits
and the more delicate employments of
life, we do not at present, propose
that she shall command steamboats,
fight Indians, or chew tobacco. These
will come in due time, and, at the
present rate of progress may be ex-
pected very soon; but we do mean
that she shall vote, and sit in Con-
gress, and dig gold in California, if
she pleases, at once. The position to
which we shall assign the men, when
we have our new system fully estab-
lished, we have not fully decided. If
they take the change kindly and sub-
mit with a good grace to their inevi-
table fate, we shall probably admit
them to some sort of equality with
the other sex. But if they make any
resistance, if they manifest the least
restlessness under even the new order
of things, we

WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOV. 13, 1850.

J. WINCHESTER, EDITOR.

H. L. WINANTS and C. M. BLAKE, ASSISTANTS.

The Office of Publication is on the second story of the building, in Montgomery street, occupied by Payne & Sherwood, Auctioneers, where advertisements and communications may be left. The management of the business of the establishment will be under the charge of Mr. A. SKILLMAN.

Thompson & Hitchcock, agents of Gregory's Express, corner of Wall and Pearl streets, New York, are authorized to receive advertisements and subscriptions for the Pacific News.

AGENTS FOR THE PACIFIC NEWS.—Col. Joseph Grant is an Agent for Sacramento City and the valley above.

D. H. Mason, Esq. will hereafter act for us in San Jose, to whom subscriptions may be paid.

OFFICE WANTED.—Suitable rooms for the Printing and Publication Offices of the Pacific News are wanted, in some central and eligible situation in or near Montgomery street. Rooms in a brick building preferred; or any party about to erect a brick edifice may make an arrangement with the publishers by application at the office.

STEAMER PAPER.

We shall issue to-morrow morning at ten o'clock, the regular Steamer Edition of the Pacific News, which will contain the usual amount of interesting matter for the States. All the late mining intelligence, our city local matters, cholera reports, &c., &c., will be spread out in full and satisfactory detail. As this sheet is always filled with reading matter instead of advertisements, it is the more desirable for circulation at home.

A mail bag will be kept open at our counting room until the latest hour on the day of the steamer's departure, where papers may be deposited free of expense.

THE SUPERIOR COURT.

The "City Official Press" affects to be "not a little surprised" that the Government Organ should at this late day appear so decidedly and violently opposed to the longer continuance of the Superior Court. Whether the reasons which actuated the legislature in the creation of this court were sound or not, we maintain that it was never necessary, and is a useless expense upon the city Treasury, already burdened beyond its ability to meet by a course of lavish expenditure on the part of the Common Council. Honest Iago always had a motive to impute as the governing principle of action in others—he was ever above suspicion; he was pure-hearted in word and deed. If the "official press" feels bound by its "contract" to defend prodigal appropriations of the public money, it may do so; but for ourselves we are determined to advocate a just economy in the administration of government and a responsibility to the people for all acts of official incumbents. There has been too much of a disposition in California legislation to create places for hungry aspirants for honor and profit. We need not say that the result of this system is to drain the very life-blood from the city of San Francisco. Needless offices and enormous salaries have imposed a weight of taxation upon our citizens greater than any other community in Christendom was ever called upon to bear. Already there has been issued nearly \$800,000 of city scrip, a large portion of it not redeemable, and several hundred thousand more will soon be required to meet the extraordinary expenditures now authorized, and daily being incurred. Never has a population of thirty thousand souls had to support such an enormous "civil list" as that of this city; and in asking for the abolition of a Court proved not to be required by the necessities of the people, we are performing a simple duty, in the which consists our only reward.

It is possible that the amount of expense of the Superior Court to the city may have been overrated by us upon data furnished by the remarks of members of the Common Council; but even those who maintain the necessity of its continuance admit that there is an excess of expenditure over the revenues—in other words, that a large amount is paid per annum by the city in order that cheap means of litigation may be furnished to those who are never content unless engaged in the turmoil of the law.

Towards the officers of the Court we have ever had, and still have, the most friendly feelings. It is, however, for the people to say whether they are content to sustain a superfluous tribunal in order to enjoy the pleasure of allowing gentlemen to be subsidized at the public crib, and affording a better field for "parties litigant." For ourselves we can never consent to the imposition of unnecessary burdens upon the people such as those of this State are now laboring under. In the present ruinous system of taxation, the prosperity of the country must be seriously impaired; and the sooner a more economical administration of public affairs is adopted, the better for the development of the resources of our young State.

MORAL CHANGES.

One of the most decided effects of the gold mania upon those who have come to California, has been to create a wide-spread and deeply felt distrust of mankind. There has been so much villany practised by those whose position enabled them to do it, that almost every one suspects his neighbor. Placed in smaller communities at home, and protected in the same by all the safeguards of religion and law, those who came hither to acquire fortune, threw off all restraints, which would embarrass them in their single aim for wealth.

This condition of things has naturally produced the utmost callousness of feeling, and an almost entire indifference to the wants and woes of one's fellows. Take the single instance of the innumerable 'companies' or 'associations' formed in the old States for the purpose of 'mining' or 'trading in California,' and the workings of the whole system will be readily seen. Men came hither, in most cases, to make fortunes by 'hook or by crook,' in the shortest possible time; and such of them as had opportunity, began to try their dexterity even before they reached these golden shores.

Many a 'president' or 'treasurer,' or other confidential officer of some 'company' enriched themselves in the outset at the expense of the poor devils who entrusted all interests to their hands. Thus commenced the ground for distrust. And ever since it has been mastered on every hand. Schemes of aggrandizement on the part of the few and at the expense of the many, have been as diverse as the wits and cupidity of mankind; and at last the million, in pure self defence, have come to fear and distrust all. It was thought at first that moral principle and a strict construction of what is rectitude might, in coming to California, be safely laid aside. This was thought by many, a wild land; every man's hand would naturally be against his brother. Instead of its being, as it is, another great footstep in the progress of the human family, it was thought, by them, to be going back temporarily to a state of nature; that the power of the wily and the strong might here anew find their elevation above the multitude. That here under other skies, they could perpetrate crimes which would not bear the odium contained in their ugly names, as known at home. Non mutant omnium, qui mare transcurrunt. Some bad men, a few, come to California, and if the good have not become like salt which hath lost its savor, praised be God for the gifts of this grace.

The effect of all these moral changes on the future, we believe will be good. No man who has obtained a fortune by dishonest gains here—and there are but few of such—is going home to lead a happy life of virtuous respectability, as he vainly dreams. The crimes committed by those who come hither are to have an unenviable immortality in our future history, and the million will have gained both in wisdom and in virtue. The people of the United States can never go back again into the position they occupied in January, 1849. California, like the other great epochs in our past history, has resulted in a surprising march onward, and will serve to form one mark in the interval between our starting point and the goal.

SALES OF LUMBER.—We learn that quite a number of lots of lumber left in different part of the streets of the city, have of late been seized and sold for obstructing the same. This is right, in many cases. Six hours, we believe, is the limit to which lumber or goods may be allowed by law to obstruct the streets or sidewalks. If that time be exceeded, they may be sold and removed. If, however, the pile of goods or lumber be changed every twenty-four hours, the plea of nuisance will not hold, and hence it is that so many goods now encumber the sidewalks in Montgomery street: though if our memory and eyes do not deceive us, some of these have been piled up here a little too long.

DOS BARACHOS.—We saw, yesterday afternoon, two Mexican hoppers, who were well nigh intoxicated, striving to guide each other along the street. Of course they did not pull together well. One desired to go *por aqui*, the other *por alla*; and so they stood struggling. At last the stronger prevailed, and they went *por alla* to bite the dust and wallow on the ground. Intoxicating drinks appear to make the Mexican a fool rather than a madman.

SAILING OF THE REPUBLIC.—The beautiful steamer Republic, of Law's Line, leaves for Panama on the 29th inst., connecting with the Georgia. The day of sailing has been altered to make the time two days earlier than usual. The Republic is fast filling up.

BOARD OF HEALTH.—Cases of cholera in San Francisco reported up to yesterday noon, 23.

Deaths, 17.

Number of burials from cholera, by Mr. Gray, City Sexton, since October 20th, is 123.

THE YUBA MINES.

We have recently spoken of the mining interests of this region, and almost every day is bringing to hand more information of interest respecting them. It will be readily remembered by many of our readers, what throngs of people went to this river from February to May last. A large part of them located themselves on the Yuba and its tributaries, or on the neighboring streams of Feather and Bear rivers. A very large amount of gold has been taken out by this multitude of miners, although the average per man will not exceed wages at \$8 or \$10 per day. Yet this, it is presumed, is a larger sum than has been averaged by most of those at work in the placeres of the different streams of the gold bearing district.

We were much gratified the other day in meeting our old friend and companion du voyage over Mexico, Mr. Randolph Peters, of Philadelphia. Mr. P. arrived at Rose's Bar, to which his operations were mostly confined, in June, 1849. He was accompanied by a few followers, who engaged with him in the severe labors of mining for several months.

By the aid of what was thus acquired, Mr. P. set himself up in business as a merchant on the Bar, in November last, in which he continued till his left it for home a week or two since. By careful management and close attention to the state of the markets, as well as by keeping a very choice lot of goods, such as are most desirable for those in the mines. Mr. P. had by the end of March last collected together quite a snug fortune.

With the opening of the season business increased, and large numbers engaged in damming the Yuba at the upper end of the Bar, in order to direct the entire stream from its channel for more than half a mile. Mr. P.'s business became immense, and in the end his losses proved heavy also. The business of the Dam Company was badly managed. The stockholders quarrelled, idled away their time in gambling and story telling, or in drinking liquors, and losses to the amount of nearly \$30,000 fell upon the business of his house, as a consequence.

The river proved rich in parts, but the inactivity of most of those engaged in working it, proved the ruin of all concerned. As usual, blame is imputed to different individuals, and more than all to the river, which deserves it. The river is rich, and in parts very rich; but the excessive difficulty of damming it, and the impossibility of doing this with a large, unwieldy company of men, nearly blasted the prospects of all connected with it.

Mr. Peters left for home in the Antelope yesterday. We have known him long and well. In "times that tried men's souls," he has preserved our esteem, and few of those who came out to California, will have less reason than he to look back upon past transactions with regret. He carries with him the best wishes of nearly every one who knew him; and should he have occasion to return to our young State with his family, as we understand is likely, no one will be more welcome back. His name and character were equally well known and respected in Sacramento and in the mines, and of him it might hold true that "his word was always as good as his bond."

We learn from Mr. Peters, that a large population will winter in the mines on the Yuba, and that the prospects there for another year are by no means discouraging.

CRIM. CON. AND GUNPOWDER.—We learn that about 7 o'clock yesterday evening, a man living on Jackson street, near Stockton, discovered a youth engaged in close and intimate conversation with his wife, under circumstances calculated to excite his jealousy. He fired his pistol at the boy, as he was making his escape, but missed him. The ball passed through a partition, and near to an individual in the next room, wounding, in its progress, the hand of another person.

A MISTAKE.—On the authority of another journal, we stated that an attempt was made to fire the Dramatic Museum building of Robinson & Errard. We are glad to learn, as we do from a note from the proprietors, that the statement is an error, no such attempt having been made.

THAT BABY.—The announcement was made a few days ago, that the city had "got a baby!" The Board of Assistant Aldermen indefinitely postponed the resolution to authorize the city to take charge of it. It is hardly legitimate treatment.

GEN. RILEY.—By the letter of our Washington correspondent, it will be perceived that this accomplished officer has reached Washington, and is now under orders for Texas, where the Indian difficulties are thickening.

FIRE ALARM.—The alarm of fire last evening about eight o'clock, was caused by one of the rooms of a restaurant on Washington street taking fire.

THE YETO MESSAGES.

We give, this morning, the Messages of the Mayor to the Common Council, returning, with his objections, the Ordinances for a Plank Road to the Mission, and for opening Merchant street. The importance of the principles involved in the action of the Common Council, and the reasons urged by the Mayor for withholding his approval of the ordinances in question will secure for these documents a careful perusal.

It is to be regretted that the Common Council have thought fit to fasten upon the people of this city so onerous a monopoly as the Mission Road. The rates of toll are enormous for a road of less than three miles; and we are sure the public will never submit to the payment of hundreds of thousands per annum for the right to pass over one of the most necessary thoroughfares. Better, far, to have waited a year or two till the city could have built the road, than to thus, for seven years, to fasten such a monopoly upon us. The prosperity of San Francisco must not be clogged by restrictions upon a free intercourse with the interior. The highways, as well as the rivers and the ocean, MUST BE FREE TO ALL; for as well might toll-gates be put at the ends of the wharves, and a tax levied upon every one who might visit us for business or pleasure, as to close up the only road to the country by such an act as this. We regard the Mission Road Ordinance as an exercise of power not vested in the City Council by the charter, and it will be the province of the Judiciary to see that the rights of the people are not unwarrantably taken away. This tendency to saddle upon the public additional and grievous burdens must be checked, if we would not travel the Road to Ruin.

MORE OFFICES.—The Common Council seems disposed to deal liberally with the city officers. They have already given the Recorder a clerk at \$5,000 per year, the Comptroller a clerk with a like salary, and now it is proposed to allow \$5,000 to the City Attorney, and \$5,000 to the Street Commissioner, for "clerk hire." But while they are doing all this, they neglect to pass the bill creating the office of Mayor's clerk, and granting a salary appropriation. They should just as soon vote each one of their own Board a clerk, as to allow the Street Commissioner to have one. They have no business to do anything of the kind. That officer gets a right snug salary now, with sundry priggings, pickings and perquisites, "stealings in," and appropriations, and now to give him \$5,000 more for clerk hire, which of course goes into his own pocket, is worse than foolish—it is criminal. An *hombre* was yesterday circulating a petition to furnish him with a washer-woman and mint juleps—a proposition quite as sensible as allowing him \$5,000 pickings in addition to those which belong legitimately to the office, to say nothing of the chances for altering grades and farming out the contracts. We have got a good deal more to say upon this and kindred subjects, *poco tiempo*.

CHAPLIN, THE SLAVE-STEALER.—One thousand of Mr. W. L. Chaplin's lady friends, in Western New York, have had a splendid silver pitcher made by Jones, Bell & Poor, of Boston, to be presented to Mr. C. in prison at Washington. No more than ten cents was allowed to be given by any one subscriber, and the pitcher cost \$100. This is rather a doubtful compliment to a man who lies in chains for violating the laws. Hot headed and zealous, anxious for a little 'bubble reputation' amongst his fellow abolitionists, Chaplin made an attempt to steal away certain slaves, and for it he deserves the lash, rather than a 'splendid silver pitcher.' Personally, we have an abhorrence of the slave system, and would sympathize with any well directed movement, originating in the proper quarter, for doing away with it. But we can never sympathize with any such effort as was made by this self-constituted martyr, Chaplin. He richly deserves all the punishment inflicted, provided the statements in regard to his agency be sufficiently established.

COUNTERFEITING TOOLS.—The recent fire in Sacramento brought to light a complete set of counterfeiting apparatus. The Times says:

"The object of interest to the great number, however, was the coining machine and dies, all in first-rate working order, and evidently just used. The character of the composition metal found lying about, as well as the face of the dies, showed that the business had been suddenly interrupted. It is said several counterfeit coins of silver and gold were picked up early in the day, which is all very unlikely."

THE CHOLERA.—We believe that this disease, which was again creating alarm on Sunday, is mostly restricted in its operations, and we should not be surprised to hear soon that it has altogether disappeared from our midst. The charge that the press conceal the truth on this subject is too futile to be seriously deemed.

[Our Washington Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 21, 1850.

Editor Pacific News:

I had the pleasure, last week, of shaking hands with Gen. Riley, your late Governor. He has been heartily welcomed here. He is considered by the Department one of the best officers in the service, and he is now under orders for Texas, where the Indian troubles are thickening. The General looks pale and travel-worn, but complains of no sickness, and expects soon to set out for his new post. The rich box and medal presented to him by the Legislature, in the name of the people, were so often called for by the curious, that the General has for the past ten days left them at one of our jewellers for general inspection.

The scientific world are quite excited at the results of Prof. Page, of this city, in electro-magnetism. An appropriation was made by the last Congress, of \$20,000, for the purpose of enabling him to carry out a series of experiments with that power, especially with a view of its adaptation to machinery. He has not yet expended more than half of the sum, and he has attained very gratifying results. At a public exhibition at the Smithsonian Institute, he propelled some heavy machinery, and amongst other illustrations, he cut with ease, a plank one inch and a half thick, by a circular saw revolving under the new power. He considers himself only on the threshold of discovery, and is pursuing his investigations with hopeful ardor.

The earth is giving up her treasures in magnificent handfull. I saw a letter yesterday from Mr. Trowbridge, U. S. Agent in the Lake Superior country, to Gov. Felch, chairman of the Senate Committee on Public Lands. After congratulating the Governor on the recent passage through the Senate, of the bill for constructing a canal round the Sault St. Marie, he informs him that a few days before he saw a mass of pure copper exhumed from the mine called Minnesota, weighing upwards of eight tons! The vein from which it was dug, is three miles long.

The new American steamer "Pacific" has just arrived at New York. She has beaten the "Atlantic," which has, until now, been the crack vessel. The time occupied by the Pacific, from Liverpool to New York, was ten days and six hours. John Bull will assuredly burst his boiler with rage, at Brother Jonathan's velocity. But let him name his son Ichabod, for verily his glory has departed. He is no longer the first maritime power in the world. By the last statistics the American tonnage exceeds that of Great Britain 30,000. It is decreed that we must increase and she must decrease. The intercourse between the old country and the new is becoming daily more intimate. The British Government have at last agreed to the long-contested postal arrangement, and hereafter letters when posted, will be put aboard the first steamer leaving the dock at Liverpool, whether it be American or British.

The Hon. John H. Lumpkin stated in a speech lately delivered in Georgia, a curious fact in relation to your State Constitution. He said that the bill introduced by Senator Douglass, authorizing California to form a constitution to be admitted as a State, was framed in consultation with Mr. Polk, who freely gave it his approval. Judge Lumpkin was understood to avouch this from his own personal, confidential knowledge.

It is rumored that Judge Burke, who retired some year ago from the Union, is about to resume his position on the Tripod, from which Father Ritchie is finally to retire. He will be the sole owner, but will be aided by an assistant—perhaps Mr. Overton, who is now the aid of the "Napoleon of the Press."

Yours, ORIENT.

MORE QUARTZ.—We received some beautiful specimens from Thurman's vein a few days since. This rich deposit is near Burns' on the Mariposa road leading from Stockton, and is a spur branching out from the great mother vein of the Sierra Nevada ridge. The rock presented us by Mr. T. is equal in richness to any we have yet seen. [Stockton Journal.]

THE ANTELOPE.—This fine steamer, belonging to Law's line, left her dock at the advertised hour yesterday morning, carrying an immense load of passengers. Every part of the vessel was filled, and many applications for passage were unsuccessful.

THE MAIL STEAMER.—The semi-monthly mail steamer, the Tennessee, will leave for Panama, on Friday afternoon. The mail will close at the post office at one o'clock P. M.

A bag for papers will be kept open at our counting room until the hour of sailing.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.—Jas. B. Huie & Co., at 10 o'clock, a general assortment of provisions, cigars, liquors, &c.

Henry B. Lafitte & Co., at 10 o'clock, sugar, provisions, spices, and a variety of other merchandize.

Stockton Correspondence.

STOCKTON, Nov. 3.

Editor of Pacific News:

Having reached Stockton, after a sojourn of several months in San Francisco, alias Gotham 2d, I find myself quite in another atmosphere, both as respects climate and people. I can hardly venture, the contrast between Stockton and San Francisco is so great, to descant on what constitutes the difference between the two places. At this moment of initiation, it would be premature, as I have little more than information at present, I would think it prudent to wait, till I obtain knowledge. One thing, however, I have learned, one difference in mannerisms. They generally find time to wait long enough to give a civil answer to any civil interrogatory; they seem less hurried, and there is less confusion in business, and it is done quite as well, if not so extensive. The country around Stockton is better adapted to agricultural pursuits, than any part of California which I have yet seen, and more attention is being paid to it, every day. This is a pleasing prospect, as it opens a door for the employment of many who come here, and who are not adapted to the hardships incident to and inseparable from the present modes of mining, though the time is near at hand when men can employ themselves as safely and as pleasantly in mining as in any other pursuit.

I have no doubt but Stockton will become a very important point in California, being the great central emporium between the southern mines and the sea, but is forever cut off from being a seaport of any magnitude, from the intricate navigation—yet very little expense would so much straighten the river, that large steamers could have ingress, egress, and no doubt progress.

Allow me to say, that before leaving San Francisco, I was anxious to find a safe conveyance, thoughtful of the disaster of Tuesday evening. The funeral obsequies of its victims were still passing before us; I selected the beautiful little steamer "Union," commanded by Capt. Sealey. We made this selection and preference for two or more reasons. She is new, neat and capacious, and her captain and officers have proved to be all we anticipated in giving them a preference.

Capt. S. is a gentleman who knows no law but the law of right; frank, candid, and generous, has a kind word for everybody, attentive to business and duty, and wins upon the affection and friendship of all who form his acquaintance, makes the best of everything, is smooth, easy, and affable in all his intercourse.

Mr. Underhill, the clerk, is an active, intelligent young man, and performs his part of the duty, much to the satisfaction of all parties.

Mr. Barker, the engineer, is highly attentive to his duties, one of the most vigilant men I have ever met. His praise is in the mouth of every one, and I am certain he will take rank as one of the first of his profession. How much depends on the sobriety and vigilance of this officer, needs no comment.

Last, but not least, we come to the table, well furnished with everything the market of either city affords, and all chances by the way side, the steward seems to have been a caterer for epicurean palates, polite, attentive and gentlemanly—who would not go in this neat little boat—a clean bed, a clean table, a clean and tidy saloon, &c., &c.

We have trespassed on your patience, but don't allow obtrusion. I fear you may not find anything worth your notice in this dry communication. Perhaps I shall find an atmosphere more congenial to collecting or concocting ideas, in the upper regions, from whence I shall take the liberty of troubling you with some auriferous disquisitions hereafter. Yours, J. R. W.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

To the Honorable the Common Council: GENTLEMEN: I have examined the Ordinance passed by you for the opening of a new street, to be called Merchants' Street, to extend from Montgomery street to Portsmouth square, by which the city is made liable for twenty-five thousand dollars, for a part of the expenses, saying nothing of the costs of the grading and planking of the same.

The citizens of San Francisco are already taxed so onerously for expenses which have accrued, and are daily increasing, that complaints loud and strong are heard from every quarter. To increase their burdens by making heavy and unexpected appropriations, for any other purposes than those of general utility, would, in my opinion, not only be oppressive and unjust, but if persevered in, would end in public bankruptcy and possibly in repudiation.

The exhausted condition of the public treasury, and the extensive necessary improvements now in progress, indispensable to the prosperity of the city and the welfare of the citizens, induce me carefully to watch that the public good alone is to be subserved in all matters demanding a tax upon the people. In this instance I cannot discover how that interest is to be subserved by the opening of a street as proposed.

The distance between Washington and Clay streets, surely, is not so great as to require it on that account. It is very true that the value of the property in the interior of the block may be increased; but that is an individual interest, and not one of public consideration.

Again, the ordinance does not provide that the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars

shall be paid in city scrip. If money be demanded, the city cannot raise that sum by any means with which I am acquainted, except to offer her scrip in the market, at the present enormous rates, of but little more than fifty cents on the dollar.

If that amount should be borrowed, it could not be applied to that purpose until the outstanding scrip should first be redeemed, and I very much fear that the third section of article third of the Charter limits the amounts which can be obtained, even from that source.

I therefore feel compelled to return the ordinance with these, my objections.

JOHN W. GEARY, Mayor.

Mayor's Office,
San Francisco, Nov. 11, 1850.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE.
To the Hon. the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN:—A careful consideration has been given to the ordinance granting to Chas. L. Wilson and his assigns, the exclusive right to plank over the levee streets, commencing on Kearny street, to its intersection with California, to the Mission Dolores, with power to collect and to receive tolls for the use of the same.

The extraordinary provisions of this ordinance have induced me to give it my most serious attention and careful examination. In the first place: have the Mayor and Common Council power, in virtue of any thing given to them by the charter of the city, to grant such a franchise? And in the second place, if they have, is it expedient to exercise it in the present instance? The power of the corporation is limited to the express provisions of the charter, and any attempt to transcend them would be nugatory and void. I have looked in vain for any such power conferred by that instrument as is here sought to be exercised. Indeed, it may be doubted, whether even the Legislature of the State, the sovereign power under the Constitution, is capable of enacting such a monopoly. Suffice it to say, however, there seems to me not even the semblance of such a power delegated to the city. Hence that part is an insurmountable objection to the ordinance.

But suppose the power existed; what would be the effect of such a measure? It needs no power of divination to foresee that the time is not distant when that point on California street above designated, will be in the heart of the city. The right to collect tolls necessarily involves the right to set up gates—and if one, any number of them: for the ordinance makes no distinction between the whole length of the road, and any part thereof. Suppose Market street should be the street selected; a gate will be set up on Kearny street. Hence, if any one desires to pass from Kearny, along Market to Dupont street, must pay a toll of one dollar. Nay, even for crossing the street, it is the same, for that would be a use of it.

Verba Buena cemetery, located on Market street, is a place now almost exclusively used for the burial of the dead of the city. This of itself, is a strong objection, as no exceptions or reductions in the rates of toll are made in favor of funeral processions, or persons desiring to visit that sacred spot. Again, to avail themselves to the full extent of the franchise, the grantees must construct fences on both sides of the road; and for any thing that appears in the ordinance, they may close up every avenue leading into it, from one terminus to the other, so that any one owning property upon the road may be shut out from the use thereof, without first finding his way to, and passing through a toll gate.

It is useless to enumerate the many objections that might be urged against such an obstruction to the otherwise free use of the public streets. They must be apparent to all, and the annoyance thus created would be a fruitful source of litigation.

The ordinance provides that the grantees shall have, not only the space to be occupied as plank, but also the whole space between the sidewalks for the full term of seven years. Now, Market street is 120 feet wide, the road is to occupy but 20 feet, and allowing 10 feet each for sidewalks, there would still remain 40 feet on each side to be used for any purpose they may think proper.

One more objection, and I have done. By the ordinance, the city seeks to deprive itself, for the period of seven years, of the power of constructing a plank road, between California street and the Mission Dolores. The true construction of such a contract would be, that if she would not construct one for the whole distance, so neither could she for any part thereof.

This, surely, the Common Council can never desire to do, as by such a measure, there would be an effectual stop put to all improvements of the city in that direction.

Entertaining the foregoing opinions, I find myself unable to give to the ordinance my approbation. I therefore most respectfully return it with my objections.

JOHN W. GEARY, Mayor.

Mayor's Office,
San Francisco, Nov. 11, 1850.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

CLEARED. November 13.
Steamship Antelope, Akeley, Panama.
Ship Rose Hinkley, Ports in Chili.
Br ship Innamor of Muscat, Rich, Honolulu.
Bark Z Ring, Small, Hong Kong.
Bark Madonna, Garmajauad, Valparaiso.
Bark Undine, Moore, Panama.
Br bark Santa Scott, Spedding, Manila.
Schr Maria, Holborn, S. Leland.
Haw schr Starling Bourgeois, S. Leland.
ARRIVED.
Haw brig Pacifico, Labadie, 35 days from Mazatlan, to Laurencell.
Schr Abby P Chase, Blye, 24 hours from the wreck of the ship Henrietta.
Schr Spray, Cathcart, 41 ds from Payta, to D. L. Ross.
MEMORANDA.
The Captain of the A P Chase reports the wreck of the Fr ship Henrietta about sixty yards from shore—the sea making a clear breach over her. When the sea becomes smooth possibly she may be reached from the shore.
The Spray left at Payta, Oct 2nd, bark J R Gardner, condemned; Sch Walter Scott to sail a few days, and bark Everett to sail in about three weeks.

COL. WM. W. GIFT, the honest and faithful public officer, has consented to become a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, in place of the late Wm. M. Hoffman.
FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.—We are authorized to announce that JAMES C. HACKETT will be a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace for the 2d Township, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the decease of Wm. M. Hoffman, Esq.
COL. WM. G. WOOD, at the solicitation of many friends has consented to become a candidate for Justice of the Peace, in place of Wm. M. Hoffman, deceased.

JOHN McCLINTOCK, alias COUNTRY McCLECKY, is up as the People's Candidate for Constable.

AUCTION SALES.

JAMES B. HUIE, Auctioneer.
By JAMES B. HUIE & CO.,
James B. Huie & Co., No. 54 Montgomery st., will sell THIS DAY, commencing at 10 o'clock, at their auction rooms,
175 bbls flour, 150 sacks Graham do
100 sacks brown sugar, 125 cans lard
150 kegs superior butter
10,000 Spanish cigars, 200 cans gro'd coffee
60 cases heavy boots
60 boxes sperm candles
110 do mould do
23 tins box Va tobacco
60 cases assorted pickles
70 baskets champagne
30 boxes brandy fruits
20 doz Scotch whiskey
10 do painted buckets, 30 panel doors
35 cases saleratus in lb papers
100 window sash, (glazed)
100 lbs raisins, 35 pair blankets
200 doz sup wall paper, 35 doz tins milk
200 cans ground paper
75 cans water crackers
30 cooking stoves, assorted sizes
60,000 American cigars
Also, a general assortment of liquors, wines, groceries, &c., &c.

NOISY CARRIER'S Business Directory.—Owing to the changes continually going on, and to keep people generally posted up with each other's whereabouts, the subscriber has made arrangements with the Proprietors of this Paper to occupy part of a column daily as a Directory, giving names, business, and location. The terms of which will be,
One line, first insertion do - - 25 cts.
Each subsequent do - - 12 1/2 cts.
Now all of you who would be known, And have your place of business shown, So that your friends can just step in: Pass in your Name—and you can win.
The name and address can be left with the subscriber, or at the Pacific News Office. First appearance to-morrow.
n13 Chas. P. Kimball.

50 Trusses Hydraulic packed Hav.
31 frames patent asphaltum Roofing and Boiler Felt, five punchions Scotch whiskey, 200 Lancashire hams in canvas, 10 bundles bacon, 20 kegs pickled OX tongues, and 99000 slates, 20x10 and 16x10. For sale at
Rawson, Whittle & Co.,
n13 1/2 California, cor Kearny street.

COFFEE—75 Bags Rio, and 25 bags Java, just received. For sale by Endicott, Greene & Oakes.
First street, near Market, or at the head of Central wharf.
n13 3/4

BUSINESS NOTICES.

MARIPOSA MINING STOCK for sale. Any wishing to make an investment in this valuable mine, will have an opportunity by making immediate application at the office of
SHATTUCK & SON,
n5 1/2 Attorneys at Law, Commercial st.

PER STEAMER TENNESSEE—Gold Dust received at this Office for insurance and transmission to all parts of the States until 6 P. M. on THURSDAY, the 14th.
Other parcels, &c., received until the hour of sailing on FRIDAY, and will be sent in charge of our Special Messenger.
Drafts at sight in large or small sums.
Offices—New York, cor Wall and Pearl streets, Thompson & Hitchcock, Agents; Sacramento City, cor J Street and the Levee, G. E. Clark, Agent; Marysville, M. & B. F. Chessman, Agents; Portland, Oregon, J. Elliott, Agent; Honolulu, S. L. Mitchell & Hutchins, Agents.
JOSEPH W. GREGORY, Proprietor,
n13 280 Montgomery st, San Francisco.

NOTICE—Consignees per ship LEXA, will please take notice that the six days of said vessel expire THIS DAY, the 13th inst., and that all goods remaining on board after this date and uncalled for, will be sold at public auction on SATURDAY next, to pay freight and charges.
ROBINSON, ARNOLD & SEWELL,
n13 3/4 foot of Pine street.

SACRAMENTO AND MARYSVILLE EXPRESS—DAILY.—Owing to the large steamers getting around nearly every trip, we shall in future send our express (during the low stage of the river) on the WEST POINT, and other light draught boats, thereby ensuring the certain delivery of parcels, &c., in season, notwithstanding the fifty dollar elicit.
JOSEPH W. GREGORY,
Proprietor and Manager, 280 Montgomery street.
Sacramento City, G. E. CLARK, Agent, corner J St. and the levee.
An agent will leave on the Antelope on the 12th.
Mr. James L. King will call at this office.

GRAND LODGE of the State of California. In consequence of the prevalence of an epidemic at Sacramento City, and upon the application of several Lodges under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge (in consequence thereof) for a postponement of the semi-annual meeting from the first to the fourth Tuesday in November, I have deemed it prudent and proper to direct the said semi-annual meeting to be adjourned accordingly. I therefore hereby give notice that the Grand Lodge of the State of California will meet for the transaction of business at Sacramento City on the fourth Tuesday in November inst., at which time officers and members thereof, and the Delegates from the several Lodges under its jurisdiction, will assemble.
J. D. Stevenson,
Grand Master.
San Francisco, Nov. 1, 1850.
[Placer Times please copy.]

NOTICE—Masters of vessels requiring Pilots outward, or wishing to settle pilotage bills, will please call at the office corner of Montgomery and California streets opposite the Custom House, or at Charles Minturn's office of steamer Senators and New World, Clark's Point.
W. J. Burnside, } Agents,
James Nelson.

NOTICE—The subscriber will leave for the States per steamer Carolina, and has appointed Mr. I. C. Woods his Attorney during his temporary absence.
A & Co. are about making arrangements to establish their Express to and from New Orleans. [all 2m] D. H. HASKELL.

Fare Reduced for San Jose—From the Empire House—Messrs Akeley & Morrison, run a Daily Stage Coach, for the above place, at the reduced rate of \$16 per single passenger.
n1 1/2

Health Commissioner's Office—Dr. John J. Thorp, Health Commissioner, Office in Iron Building, at the end of pier out of Jackson street.
n1 1/2

AUCTION SALES.

By STARR, MINTURN & Co., Auctioneers, (Minturn's Building, Washington street.)
Messrs STARR, MINTURN & Co. will sell on THURSDAY, Nov. 14th, on Cunningham's wharf, the following houses, ex ship Victoria, from New York, supposed to be complete, for account of whom it may concern:
1 two story house, 20x30; 1 one and a half story, 20x25; 2 one and a half story, 15x35; 1 one and a half story, 15x25; 2 three story, 30x40.
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AUCTION—There will be sold at public auction, on THURSDAY, the 12th day of November, 1850, at CARRINGTON'S FARM, West, California, (one mile above Johnson's Rancho, on Bear Creek, a quantity of damaged Substance Store, consisting principally of bread stuffs, Terms to commence at 11 o'clock, A. M. Terms cash.
N. B.—A liberal per centage will be allowed for the services of an Auctioneer on the occasion.
November 2, 1850. n5 1/2

IMPORTANT TO ALL who wish a good Boarding and Lodging House for the winter, with enough to eat and drink.
The ROCHSTER House, Sacramento street, proposes to give good board at the following prices:
Board and lodging per week, \$14 00
Board only do 12 00
Board and lodging per day, 2 50
Meals, each, 75
Lodging, 75
P. S. A partner wanted with a capital of \$2000.
n12 1/4 Albert C. True.

REMOVAL—EARL, MACKIN.
TOSH & Co., have removed to the Colomado Buildings, foot of Sacramento street, opposite Long wharf, and offer for sale:
100 bags Central American coffee
100 lbs crushed sugar
Chili flour in lb and qr sacks, afloat or on shore.
100 cases champagne, cider
100 kegs chili peaches
250 boxes raisins
n12 1/4

BARLEY.
500 Bags Fresh Chili Barley, for sale by
Pickett & Co.,
n12 1/4 foot of Jackson street wharf.

SQUARE TIMBER—14x14, 12x12, 10x12, 8x8, 6x6, and 4x4, now landing, for sale low to close a consignment, by
Brown & Co.,
Commercial Building, head of Central wharf.
n12 1/4

PILES! PILES!—The cargo of the brig Colorado, measuring 30 to 70 feet. For sale at
Brown & Co.,
Commercial Building, head of Central wharf.
n12 1/4

FOR SALE—A large three story House, 30x40, with a very heavy frame, stairs, &c., all complete. The first story with three back offices, the 2d and 3d floors divided into large rooms. Apply to
Charles Minturn, Agent,
n11 3/4 Cunningham's wharf.

IRON BOAT for sale.—A substantial Iron (screw) boat, suitable for a lighter or water boat. Length 75 feet, breadth of beam 15 feet, depth of hold 6 feet, draught of beam nine inches water; now lying at Cunningham's wharf. Apply to
Charles Minturn, Agent,
n11 3/4 Cunningham's wharf.

SLAB MARBLE—A lot of slab marble, suitable for tombstones. Apply to
Charles Minturn, Agent,
n11 3/4 Cunningham's wharf.

STORE TO RENT—The subscribers being about to remove to their new warehouse on California street, offer for rent the desirable location at present occupied by them. Terms favorable to a responsible tenant.
Bragg & Whittemore,
n11 1/2 Sansone street.

SAVING TO STOCK—Green coffee sent into the Java House roasted and ground, packed and delivered.
McCormack & Co.,
Tea Dealers and Coffee Roasters,
n11 244 Montgomery st.

SPLENDID NEW BUGGY, on a very light principle, with seats for four. For sale at the Java House by
McCormack & Co.,
Tea Dealers and Coffee Roasters,
n11 244 Montgomery st.

PARSONS & THOMPSON, GENERAL SHIPPING OFFICE.
Clark's Point.
Vessels for Panama and Realajo, and all other ports on the Pacific.
n7 1/2

WILLIAM NEWELL, SEXTON AND UNDERTAKER.
Pacific, near Kearny st.
Every variety of coffins constantly on hand. Also, coffin plates, tomb stones, tablets, roseets, &c., &c.
n5 1/4

H. O'DONNELL, Real Estate Broker and Notary Public.
On Pacific st., opposite the court house.
n5 1/2

L. B. HANKS, Dealer in Lumber.
Office, Bowleg steam saw Mills, No. 1 Gold street. Will furnish to order any quantity of dimension stuff, of ordinary sizes, with dispatch.
n4 1/2

SHIRTS—SHIRTS—GOOD SHIRTS. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
AT C. LEIGHTON'S FIRST PREMIUM Shirt and Gentlemen's Furnishing Store, 20 Commercial street.
n7 1/4

W. SCHLIDEN, Ship and Custom House Broker.
Montgomery street, opposite the Custom-house, or at his house in Broadway, between Dupont and Stockton streets.
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KELSEY, SMITH & RUSLEY, Importers and Dealers in Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Clothing, and Leather Findings. Fire proof brick building, on Clay st, 2d door above Montgomery street.
W. F. KELSEY, }
Geo. M. SMITH, } San Francisco.
B. W. RUSLEY, New York City. n14 1/4

J. H. Blood & Co., Commission Merchants and Ship Agents. Office northwest corner Clay and Montgomery streets up stairs.
n1 3/4

AUCTION SALES.

HENRY B. LAFITTE & Co., Auctioneers. (Corner Montgomery and Jackson sts.)
THIS, WEDNESDAY morning, at 10 o'clock, at the sales room, will sell without reserve:
100,000 lbs light Manila sugar
30,000 lbs dark do do
100 boxes potatoes
100 kegs butter
20,000 lbs coffee
150 sacks do
40 tierces hams, 200 boxes candles
Dried fruit, champagne, oysters, ground pepper and coffee, clear pork, tobacco, cigars, ale, cider, cheese, wool hats, &c.
200 lots assorted mize, 1 sett carpenter's tools.
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THEODORE PAYNE, Auctioneer.
ADMINISTRATOR'S Notice.
Will be sold at public auction for cash, on SATURDAY, the 23d day of November, at 11 o'clock, A. M. on the premises, all the right, title and interest of Pedro Bianchi, deceased, being the one undivided third part of all that certain piece of land lying and being in the city of San Francisco, situated on the south side of Pacific street, between Kearny and Dupont streets, twenty-three feet front on Pacific street, and one hundred and thirty-seven feet six inches deep, south from Pacific street, being the same premises now occupied by Lorenzo Farfoni and Santiago Bizzarriello, surviving partners of the said deceased. The purchaser to pay for deed. By order of the Court.
Joseph Henriquez,
Public Administrator.
n26 laws

UNION HOTEL.—Under the management of ISAAC M. HALL.—This establishment, situated on Portsmouth Square, San Francisco, State of California, will be opened for the reception of guests on THURSDAY, the 7th of November, inst., under the management of Isaac M. Hall, late of the Eagle Hotel, Rochester, New York. The building has been erected within the last three months; built of brick, entirely fire-proof, five stories high, fronting on Portsmouth Square, 50 feet, and extending back 160 feet on Market street. There are 100 rooms, all finished in the most substantial manner, lath and plastered, and hard finished walls. Each room is furnished with a stove and other bed-room furniture complete; bells are fitted up, communicating with the office from each room. The dining room will accommodate 150 persons, and the public may safely confide in the well known talent of Mr. Hall to make this department one of the most inviting of the house; all the delicacies of the season will be found on the table, and the wines the best the market affords. The proprietors confidently enterprising the hope that this enterprise, involving at least \$150,000, will meet its due appreciation by the public, and that the effort of our part to present a hotel where every comfort afforded in hotels in the Atlantic States may be found, will meet the reward of public patronage.
A. A. SELOVER, }
JOHN MIDDLETON, } Proprietors.
E. V. JOICE,
San Francisco, Nov. 5, 1850. n6 1/2

COPARTNERSHIP—AGENCY AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.—The subscribers having formed a copartnership under the style of KETTELLE, MALONEY & Co., for the purpose of transacting a general Auction and Commission Business, and having taken the spacious salons on Washington, a few doors below Montgomery street, are prepared to receive consignments of Real Estate, Cargoes, and Merchandise in general for public or private sale, on the most liberal terms. Goods can be received into store, direct from lighters. We are prepared to make liberal advancements upon consignments. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited, and satisfaction warranted.
William G. Kettelle,
Frank S. Mahony,
We are at liberty to refer to:
Samuel Brannan, Esq.,
Messrs Howard & Green,
Albert Wardwell, Esq.,
Mess. Geo. N. Shaw & Co.,
Elisha Atkins, Esq.,
John J. Mahony, Esq.,
John L. Emmons, Esq.,
Mess. Mahony & Kennan,
Kettelle, Mahony & Co.,
San Francisco, Oct. 25, 1850. n26 1/2

GRAND REAL ESTATE LOT.—Central House property, valued at \$20,000, consisting of the Central House and all its furniture, &c., on Washington street.
Zine House, and all its furniture, &c., on Dunbar's Arcade.
Frame house on Dunbar's arcade, and 222 Building lots: making 255 prizes out of 1000 tickets, or nearly one-third prize. Will be drawn in a few days, by L. Lincoln & Co.
Tickets only \$20, for sale by
Adams & Co.,
corner Washington street and Jones' Lane.
n18 1/2

WARRANTED TO CURE, or money refunded! Crocker's celebrated Cholera, Dysentery, and Diarrhoea Syrup. This celebrated and unrivalled Medicine is of immediate efficacy in the most violent and obstinate cases of Cholera, Diarrhoea, Spasmodic Cholera, Dysentery, Griping, looseness of the bowels, Griping, and all other irregularities of the intestines. For sale by J. Cowell & Co. corner of Jackson and Sansone sts.
n1 1/2

PRINTING PAPER.—Proposals will be received by the undersigned for the supply of first quality Printing Paper for the State work at the ensuing Session of the Legislature. Medium Bank Paper and Foolscap are the kinds most wanted. Address (at Pacific News Office) with samples and terms.
J. Winchester, State Printer.
n12 1/2

FOUND ADRIFT—On the night of the 9th inst. a small sail boat, 23 feet long 5 1/2 feet beam, painted black and green outside, yellow and red on the inside. The boat contains a small stove, cooking utensils, 3 oars, mast and sail. The owner can have her on paying cost and charges by applying on board store-ship FRANCIS ANN. If not called for in 10 days will be sold to pay charges.
n12 3/4

HATS AND CAPS by Express.—A few cases Black Brush Hats, Silk Push Caps and Boy's Fancy Caps, just received per Tennessee.
Also, for sale, clothing, dry goods, blankets, wines, absynthe, soda water, cider, &c.
H. Richardson,
Montgomery street, between California and Pine streets.
n12 1/2

LAMP OIL, Lamp Oil.—For sale by the subscribers in lots to suit purchasers. The cargo of ship Envo, being the handsomest lot of Polar oil ever brought into the market.
Jno. T. Little & Pope,
Washington street.
n11 1/2

PEOPLES LINE FOR SACRAMENTO CITY.—Steamer NEW WORLD, Capt. Wakeman, will leave for Sacramento city (from Cunningham's Wharf) on THURSDAY, 14th inst., and SATURDAY, 16th inst., at 4 o'clock, P. M.
The steamer SENATOR, Capt. Jno. Van Pelt, will leave for Sacramento city, (from Cunningham's wharf,) on FRIDAY afternoon at 4 o'clock.
Freight or passengers taken at the lowest rates. Tickets can be had, and all information can be obtained by applying to the clerks on board, or to
Charles Minturn, Agent,
on Cunningham's Wharf.

N. B. All persons are hereby notified that Messrs Hawley & Co., are the only authorized Express on these boats, and all packages of value or gold dust left with the clerks are at the risk of the parties leaving them, or of the parties to whom they belong. And any person sending letters or other Express matter, they will be charged \$50 per package.
n13 3/4

FOR SACRAMENTO CITY.—The fine new steamer JENNY LIND, Capt. P. E. Le Fevre, will leave commercial wharf, Clark's Point, for Sacramento City, every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 4 o'clock, P. M. For freight or passage apply on board, or to
Fred'k P. Green, Agent,
Sansome st, between Jackson and Washington.
n9 1/2

FOR SACRAMENTO CITY.—The new steamer FASHION, Captain T. N. Egry, will leave her berth foot of Broadway, Clark's Point, every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. For freight or passage apply to F. Vassault & Co., Commercial Wharf, Clark's Point, or on board of the steamer.
Freight taken from any part of the city or harbor free of charge.
F. Vassault & Co.,
n13 1/2

FOR SANTA CRUZ, MONTE REY, SANTA BARBARA, SAN PEDRO and SAN DIEGO.—The fast sailing clipper brig LOWELL, John F. Schander, master, will have immediate dispatch for the above ports. For freight or passage apply to
WOODWORTH & MORRIS,
Clay street wharf.
n12 1/2

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.—Under the head of vessels advertised for REALJO and PANAMA, the ship DUMBARION, C. A. Smith, J. H. Craigie & Co., her owners, Cunningham's wharf, they being well aware of gross frauds practised on the public by irresponsible persons who have bought and fitted up at a trifling cost old ships, and having received money by large bills of fare have pocketed the proceeds and left the passengers to find their passage home as best they could, without a dollar.
I would refer passengers and the public generally to the following advertisement of the ship CABOT, under the same firm as the ship DUMBARION, of August, the 29th, 1850, of which the following is a copy:

CABIN PASSAGE TO PANAMA ONLY.—First ship for Panama. To sail positively on THURSDAY, 20th. The A 1 clipper built, coppered and copper fastened passenger packet ship CABOT, 600 tons, Wilson, master, will be dispatched as above, direct for Panama, without touching on the coast. Her reputation as a fast sailor is well known. She was one of the fastest ships in the East India trade, and made her passage from New York to this port, 120 days. With the prevailing winds she will make this passage in 25 days. Her accommodations are splendid. Her cabin, aft, is mahogany finished and carpeted, with commodious state rooms. All the berths in the intermediate cabin will be furnished with mattresses and bedding. Her provisions are guaranteed to be superior to any vessel which has left this port. For a list of her provisions, passengers are referred to her mammoth bills. Her officers will be found experienced and gentlemanly, and one of her owners will accompany her. They intend to make her equal to any, and superior to most of the steamers, and they guarantee that every thing shall be furnished as stated. For further particulars or passage inquire of C. A. SMITH, at Dalton House, Jackson street, or J. H. CRAIGIE, or Buckelew's store ship.

N. B. The Cabot may be seen at Buckelew's pier.
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And likewise to the following memoranda of the steamship Antelope, on her arrival at this port, 25th Oct. 1850.
The ship CABOT had arrived at Acapulco, in thirty-three days, and had been condemned: the passengers to find their way as best they could.
And I would ask C. A. Smith, J. H. Craigie & Co., and the public, who have practised what they call frauds, (and rightly too.)
n12 3/4

NOV LANDING, from ships Co. Festival and Carrington, from New York.
40 bbls sugar, 4000 lbs
7 cases do
200 half bbls mess pork
20 superior Havana cigars.
Also, in Warehouse,
300 lbs prime pork
150 boxes pressed mould candles,
20 kegs saleratus,
20 super car. soda,
15 half boxes Tartar,
25 bbls cream "Havermeyer" loaf sugar
25 bbls crushed do
400 boxes Washington Brick,
400 Tripoli.
100 5 gall kegs sour croat, for sale by
Charles Minturn, Agent,
Cunningham's wharf.
nov 7 1/2

HOME! SWEET HOME!—F. COOMBS, Artist, in Daguerreotype Skycliff Gallery, corner Clay and Montgomery streets, begs to inform those who may wish a perfectly finished picture to send Home! an early application is indispensable, although having three talented assistants—the young lady a splendid artist—yet he cannot always supply the demand, so great is the rush previous to the sailing of the steamers. Superb cases, &c., just received. Invoices, plates and cases bought and sold.
n11 1/2

NOTICE TO SHIPMASTERS AND OWNERS.—We, the undersigned, shipwrights of San Francisco, have completed our arrangements for having out vessels of any size, that may need overhauling from keel to light water. Mr. Thompson, a master rigger, may be found on board the ship Pico, south side Rincon Point, at all times, who will give immediate attention to orders left with him, or orders left at Hawley, Sterling & Co's, foot of Sacramento street, will be attended to.
n7 1/4

HUDSON, SMITH & LESTER.
TEA—150 boxes, Imperial, gunpowder, and young hyson tea, just received per Tepic, and for sale by
Pickett & Co.,
foot Jackson street wharf.
n11

SUPERIOR PACKET FOR REALJO, PANAMA, and VALPARAISO.—The fast sailing A 1 coppered and copper fastened ship DUMBARION, 1000 tons burthen, Gibbs, master, will leave for the above ports on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 20th.
Having dispatched within the last three weeks, with signal success, the incomparable packets OSCOLA, CLARISA ANDREWS, and ELLEN BROOKS, and having rendered complete satisfaction to passengers in all cases, we now offer our favorite packet, the magnificent ship Dumbarton, costing about Thirty Thousand Dollars, confidently relying that such a fine and roomy vessel will not fail to commend the liberal patronage which she deserves. We are well aware of the gross frauds practised by irresponsible persons, who have bought and fitted up at a trifling cost old whaling crafts in the harbor, which never intended to sail, and having deceived many by large bills of fare and low rates of passage, have pocketed the proceeds, and left them to find a passage home as best they could, without a dollar.
Passengers may rest assured that the Dumbarton will leave in 48 hours after her advertised time. Her accommodations in her Saloons and Second Cabin, are more splendid and better arranged for comfort than any vessel ever sent from this port, and will compare favorably with the finest New York and Liverpool packets. In addition to her present extra lot of live stock and vegetables, she will lay in a fresh supply again at Realajo. Besides, stewards and cooks of the first class, and a large number of waiters, a regular baker has been engaged, and the tables will be furnished with fresh bread every day. Every precaution has been taken to insure the health of all on board. A well replenished medicine chest, milk, wines, sago, arrow-root, tapioca, prepared barley, and other suitable hospital stores, together with a large quantity of chloride of lime and other cholera preventives have been provided, and an experienced physician, a regular graduate of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, of London, has been employed, who will attend to the sick, free of charge. The Captain is confident that he will make the trip as quick, if not quicker, than any sailing craft on the Pacific. One of the owners goes with her to see to the convenience of her passengers, and will be responsible for every statement in this bill.

The fact that we were the first to fit up sailing vessels in good style, furnished with mattresses and bedding, and the first to supply our ships with fresh provisions and vegetables, as well as the first to reduce the price of passage to the present moderate rates, is a sufficient guaranty for the Dumbarton.

She may be seen at Buckelew's Pier, where persons are invited to call and examine her for themselves. Gold dust and treasure shipped and insured.

LIST OF STORES.
12,000 gals spring water
3000 lbs live stock
1000 lbs corned beef
40 bbls mess beef
30 do do pork
3 do hams
3 do tongues
800 lbs Bologna sausage
7000 do pilot bread
3000 do flour
800 do corn meal
1000 do beans
1000 do butter
350 do cheese
3000 do potatoes
2500 do squashes
1000 do cabbage
1000 do turnips
5 bbls molasses
5 do vinegar
2 do pickles
1000 lbs sugar
500 do coffee
200 do chocolate
350 do tea
1 doz catsup
2 do mustard
2 do pepper sauce
2 do salad oil
300 lbs dried apples
150 do currants
100 do raisins
1 box pepper
1 do cloves
1 do allspice
4 do vermicelli
4 do tapioca
1 do sago
100 lbs saleratus
For further particulars or passage apply to her owners.

C. A. Smith,
J. H. Craigie & Co.,
Office on Cunningham's wharf.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT or CHARTER.—The A 1 clipper bark ALMEIDA, 400 tons burthen, two years old, and every way a desirable vessel. For further particulars, apply to
Capt. D. Thayer,
on board, or to
Darling & Co.,
n11 1/2 cor Pacific and Sansone streets.

CALLARD & CO'S REGULAR LINE FOR PACIFIC CITY, ASTORIA and PORTLAND, O.T.—The fast sailing clipper built schr. ELIZABETH, Capt. Lee, will leave for the above ports on SATURDAY, the 16th inst. at 12 M., positively. This vessel having superior accommodations for first and second cabin passengers, with large and airy state-rooms, with new beds and bedding complete. Her provisions will be the best this market affords. For comfort and convenience of passengers, this vessel is unsurpassed. For freight or passage apply to
Callard & Co.,
General passage office, Clark's Point, where the vessel may be seen at any time before the day of sailing.
n9 7/4

FOR OREGON—BROWN & CO'S schr CRESCENT CITY, 12 W. Perovial, having elegant accommodations for passengers, will sail for Oregon, on SATURDAY, the 16th inst., a limited amount of freight will only be taken, being EXPRESSLY a passenger vessel. Those wishing to secure 640 acres land under the law of the U. S. may rely on a quick passage by this vessel.
Apply to
Brown & Co.,
Commercial Building, head of central wharf.
n9 1/2

FOR UMPQUA RIVER and OREGON.—The beautiful, new, fast-sailing, coppered and copper-fastened brig CALEB CURTIS, Henry True, master, will sail on or about the 16th inst. For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to
Winchester, Paine & Co.,
cor. Washington and Sansome sts.
Callard & Co.,
Clark's Point.
N. B.—Liberal terms offered to families.
nov 7 1/2

FOR SALE.—At the Java House, an invoice of English Boots, water proof coats and caps, pilot cloth jackets, &c., &c.
McCormack & Co.,
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PROCLAMATION!!!
The Governor of the State of California, to all to whom these presents may come: Greeting:

In compliance with the long established and appropriate custom of our fathers, as well as in accordance with his own feelings, the undersigned, Governor of the State of California, hereby recommends that Saturday, the thirtieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, be set apart and observed by the people of California, as a day of solemn thanksgiving to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, for the unnumbered blessings bestowed by Him upon our young State and people; and especially for our admission into the happy family of States.

Given under my hand, at the Pueblo de San Jose, the fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the United States, the seventy-fifth.

PETER H. BURNETT.

PHILOSOPHY OF FARE.—In a work recently published, entitled "Notes on Europe," by S. Reynolds, we find related the following trick of an accomplished gambler:

"Sitting in the drawing-room of my hotel, after tea, Count Renoblo humorously related to me the following incident, which occurred some time ago, and which produced a profound sensation and effect:

A short, thin man, whom nobody knew but by sight, suddenly became a constant attendant at the gaming tables. Tais man, during a whole fortnight, continued, night after night, in the most extraordinary manner, to win enormous sums of money of the faro bankers, as well as of the surrounding betters. He wore spectacles, and appeared so short-sighted that he was always obliged to touch the counter with his nose, before he could distinguish the card. Such was his luck that whatever card he bet on was sure to win. On the last night of his appearance in Spa, one of the gamblers, a young and half intoxicated Irishman, had lost a very heavy sum. His temper had quite gone, and he vituperated his lucky opponent in a style that might have edified the most abusive fisherman in Billingsgate.

"Damn you, old dog," he cried, "and most particularly damn your spectacles."

And catching them from him, he put them on his face. At first he could distinguish nothing, but approaching the cards, he perceived that the spectacles were strong magnifiers. His suspicions and curiosity were immediately excited, and he turned to demand an explanation of the wearer—but he was gone! An examination was then commenced, and the cause of this wonderful luck was speedily discovered. The cards in Spa are not bought of shopkeepers, as in England, but every autumn the proprietors of gaming tables repair to the grand fair of Leipzig, and there purchase their stock for the year. Thither the spectacle gentleman had also hied, not as a buyer, but as a seller of cards; and at such reduced rate, and of such excellent quality, that all the purchasers resorted to him; Spa and several other towns were literally stocked with his cards. On the back of each of the cards, concealed among the ornaments, and so small as to be imperceptible to the unassisted eye, was its number, with a particular variation to denote its suit. Then the rogue came to Spa in disguise, with blacked hair and spectacles, and, as a gentleman gambler, would have broken all the banks of Spa, but for the fury of the enraged Irishman. As it was, he decamped with several thousand pounds.

An English paper relates the following circumstance as having happened some time ago in Kilkenny:

A tailor, who was married to a very sickly woman, got enamored of a young girl who lived in his neighborhood, and on certain conditions he agreed to give her a promise in writing, to marry her immediately on the demise of his wife; in consequence of which Mr. Snip passed the following curious note of hand: "In two days after the demise of my present wife, I promise to marry Miss Moran or order, value received, under fifty pounds sterling. Given under my hand this sixteenth day of May, &c., J. Sullivan." Shortly after Miss Moran received the above note she died, leaving it endorsed to a female friend, who also chanced to take a fever, and died before the tailor's wife; however, on her sick bed, she also endorsed the note, and gave it to a cousin, whom the tailor absolutely married, agreeably to the endorsement, in two days after the death of his wife, and it is said for and his wife are now in the city of Kilkenny.

A BILL OF ITEMS.—It will be recollected that the tragedian Forrest, gave editor Willis a terrible thrashing, in New York, for which a suit for damages was commenced, \$10,000 being the amount claimed. The Herald sums up the items of damages thus:

Item	Dr.
Damage to his face and left eye	\$1,060 49
Injury to the top of his nose	565 56
Disturbing three ringlets	464 45
Deranging the moustache	126 75
Hurt on the pantaloons	650 74
Bursting a glove	45 67
Driving a poem out of his head—copy-right worth	1,000 00
Hurting his feelings	6,000 00
Total damages	\$10,000 00

A REPENTING HUSBAND.—A Mr. Obadiah Williams appears over his own signature in an Onondaga, New York, paper in this forgiving manner: "Whereas, I might have been mistaken in advertising my wife Clara as having no cause or provocation to leave my bed and board; and whereas she has returned unto the same, I hereby revoke all my former notice."

Sensible man, this Williams. He has evidently read the Forrest case and grew disgusted with himself and all jealous husbands.

In 1681, Henry Dow was chosen town clerk of Hampton, New Hampshire. Since that time the office has been in the family, and held by himself and descendants 120 years. He held it himself 21 years to begin with.

THE RULES OF PRACTICE OF THE COUNTY COURT OF SAN FRANCISCO.—Sitting for the Trial of Appeals:

1. It shall be the duty of Justices of the Peace to endorse on the transcript the names of the Attorneys, if any, who appeared on the trial before him.
2. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to make up a docket of the causes entered for trial, in the order in which the appeal papers are filed: one copy for the court, and one for the use of the Bar.
3. Causes may be entered at the foot of the docket for trial, at any time during the first week of the term, by filing a stipulation to that effect.
4. A day docket of Jury causes will be made up after the first day of the term, from the regular docket, in their order, and of such as may be specially set down for trial by the Court, a list of which shall be posted by the Clerk on the Court-room door, and none others will be called for trial that day.
5. The party or attorney moving a jury cause for trial shall pay the jurors fees on the rendition of the verdict, and in default thereof will be held as standing in contempt, and liable to attachment.
6. After the first day of the term, if neither party answer on a cause being called in its order, it will go to the foot of the docket.
7. No default will be taken on the first day of the term, and no cause will be tried on that day, except both parties are ready.
8. In cases where a jury is waived, it shall be the duty of the parties or their attorneys to file a stipulation to that effect with the Clerk of the Court on the first day of the term.
9. Witnesses may be examined *de bene esse* before the Commissioners appointed by this Court, on one day's notice to the opposite party, and in cases of emergency on such notice as the circumstances may allow.
10. Special motions will be heard on each day, at the opening of the Court, at ten o'clock, A. M., on one day's notice, or on any other day, at the discretion of the Court.
11. The Court will be kept open by adjournment after the docket is disposed of, for hearing motions and such other business as may be necessary, on Monday of each week, at 12 M., until the commencement of next term.
12. In all cases not herein provided for, the rules of practice of the District Court will be followed.

GRAND LOTTERY.
VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.
To be drawn as soon as the tickets are sold, which we confidently trust will be in a few days, as we have estimated the property at a very low valuation, and the price of tickets moderate.

SCHEME.
1st. Grand Capital Prize.—The Central House, and all its fixtures and furniture, situate on Washington st., between Montgomery and Kearny streets. House 20 feet front and rear, by 86 feet deep, 2 stories high. Also, a kitchen attached, 20x21 feet, 1 story high.

2d. Capital Prize.—A Zinc House and all its fixtures and furniture, situated on Dunbar's Arcade, near the Central House, 15x30 feet, now occupied as a restaurant.

3d. Capital Prize.—A Frame House situated on Dunbar's Arcade, adjoining Central House, 11x24 feet, 2 stories high.

4th. 252 Prizes.—252 Lots of ground situate at the Mission Dolores, adjoining the property of Francis Guerrero, formerly Alcalde. Titles perfect.

1,000 tickets at \$20 each, is \$20,000.—255 Prizes—very near one-third Prizes.

Maps are ready for examination. Tickets for sale at the Central House, and at the office of the Managers, corner of Montgomery and Commercial streets. L. LINCOLN & CO., 010 1m Managers.

VALUABLE LOT ON SACRAMENTO street, to be leased.—The subscribers offer to lease, for one or more years, a lot on the south side of Sacramento street, between Montgomery and Leidesdorff streets, 31x13 feet front, and 137x13 feet deep, with the privilege of an alley seven feet wide. Cooke, Baker & Co., 01 1f Brick store, California st.

DAY AND NIGHT HOUSE.—The MODEL RESTAURANT, Commercial st., next door to Simmons & Lilly's is open at all hours, day and night. Try it. 08 1m

LOOK AT THIS, EMIGRANTS AND OTHERS!

300 FAMILIES WANTED, WHO wish Homes. Having completed my survey in the southern part of the city of San Jose, in all 900 lots, 25 by 47 1-2 varas, and being desirous to have improvements go on rapidly, I propose to give 300 lots to settlers who will build a neat, suitable house on each lot, and fence the same.

I have also over 100 lots, 50 varas square, in the Old Survey of the city, which I will sell low, and give time on part. The lots I own in the Old and New surveys of the city are decidedly the best locations for buildings, being high and dry, and never subject to overflow; with the very best mountain water, obtained at the depth of 12 to 14 feet.

I think lumber shippers would do well to call and take a look at my lots. I will give them lots to build houses on, or will exchange lots for lumber of all kinds, or houses.

THE VALLEY.—We have a greater number of acres equal to the best Illinois land, than can be seen in any other north or east of us, in California; and the grain-growing portions of the world, so far as I am acquainted, cannot equal us in producing wheat, both in quality and quantity: 60 bushels have been raised to the acre, and there can be seen now in the fields and gardens of our farmers, as fine crops as a majority of the States can produce at and vegetables of all kinds in abundance growing, and that too, without rain or watering.

CLIMATE AND HEALTH.—Listen, now:—The average summer heat is 75 to 80 degs., with cool nights; no mosquitoes, day or night; no fever and ague, and no disease peculiar to the valley or town, winter or summer.—We have some of the first settlers living with us yet, over 100 years of age, and one in particular, over 110, sound in body and mind. We have had but one death out of the immigration of 1846, an old gentleman, who was broken down with disease before he came to our city.

THE MORALS OF OUR CITY AND VICINITY will, I make no doubt, compare with those of the best of our neighboring cities and towns. We are a law abiding and a law supporting people, and have our churches and schools as well as others.

Persons wishing lots will apply soon to the subscriber in the south end of the city. JAMES F. REED, City San Jose, 4th Aug. 1850. 04 1f

IN JUSTICE'S COURT.—Before Brown, George W. Bushnell vs. M. Expert, M. Massurier, and his sons. Same Court—William B. White vs. same defendants. To M. Expert, M. Massurier, and his sons, defendants in the above causes:

Complaints in these two causes were filed in my office, San Francisco, California, by said Bushnell and White respectively, Aug. 16th, 1850, against you, as owners of the bark Gustave, for a breach of your contract made in May last, with said Bushnell and White, respectively, have been issued by me, returnable the 22d of August, 1850. Aug. 16th, aforesaid, said bark, tackle &c. was levied upon, by virtue of a writ. You are required to appear and answer said complaint, February 24th, 1851, at 10 o'clock, A.M., of that day, at my office. H. S. Brown, 01 6m23d Justice of the Peace.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.—By a deed executed July 15th, 1850, the undersigned have been appointed Assignees for John M. Finley, Chas. H. Johnson and Joseph W. Austin, trading under the style and firm of Finley, Johnson & Co. The creditors of the firm are hereby requested to present their claims as soon as possible, and all parties indebted to said firm, will please make an early settlement with either. July 16th, 1850. John F. Spence, H. Ray Bowie, 01 1f

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. All persons having claims against the estates of James Willis and Henry Farmer, deceased, are hereby requested to present the same to the undersigned, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months from this date: in default thereof they will be forever barred. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to Joseph Henriquez, Public Administrator, Office on Commercial street, next door to Dart & Gates, up stairs. Nov. 2, 1850. 02 2w 1m

ADMINISTRATOR'S Notice. All persons having claims against the estates of Charles R. Bimley, Henry Bonfield and George Gresham, deceased, are hereby requested to present them to the undersigned at the office within ten months from this date, in default of which they will be forever barred. Those indebted to said estates are requested to make immediate payment. Joseph Henriquez, Public Administrator city San Francisco, Office, Commercial street, next door to Dart & Gates, up stairs. 025 41w

ADMINISTRATOR'S Notice. All persons having claims against the estate of Samuel C. Davis, deceased, are requested to present them to the undersigned within ten months from this date: in default thereof they will be forever barred. Those indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to Jo. Clements, Administrator, corner of Washington and Kearny streets, "Verandah" building. Nov. 5, 1850. no law 7f

F. Argenti & Co., Bankers, San Francisco, Montgomery st., between Clay and Commercial, refer to and draw on Brown, Shingley & Co., Liverpool, Samuel Nicholson & Co., New Orleans, Alex. Brown & sons, Baltimore, Brown & Bowen, Philadelphia, Jas. Adger & Co., Charleston, McCall & Dickey, Mobile, T. B. Curtis, Esq., Boston, Geo. B. Cunningham, Savannah. Gold dust bought or insured, and forwarded to the U. States at the lowest rates. 1 01

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of two several executions issued out of the District Court, Fourth Judicial District, within and for the county of San Francisco, the one in the case of R. S. Borr, and the other in the case of Macdonald & Co., against Jesse B. Hart, both being lawfully tested, and dated October 8th, 1850, and to me directed, by virtue of which said executions I have levied on all the right, title and interest of the said Hart, of, in and to the following described real estate, situate in the city of San Francisco, the first lot being bounded on the south west by an alley 50 varas, on the east by lands owned by John R. R. Cooper 23 varas, on the northeast by lands owned by John Thompson 23 varas, on the north by Jackson street, 23 varas, excepting herefrom two feet, fronting on Jackson street, running back the same width eighty feet in the northeast corner of said property, sold to Cassforth, and the fraction formerly occupied by the Ohio House, being in all twenty-two feet fronting on Jackson street, by eighty feet back and a fraction in the rear, sixty six feet by fifty-seven and one half feet; and part of 100 vara lot No. 50, mortgaged for twenty-five hundred dollars, at ten per cent. per month, dated July 12th, 1850, in book A of mortgages, pages 289 and 290. Also, the right and interest &c., as aforesaid to that lot or parcel of land situate in said city, and being a portion of L. known on the map of said city as No. 334, and marked on the plan or map of said lot No. 334, as subdivided; Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, being the same premises heretofore conveyed to Jesse B. Hart by John H. Brown, excepting the lots conveyed to James McCabe, mortgaged to John H. Brown for four thousand dollars at ten per cent. per month, dated June 1st, 1850, recorded in book A of mortgages, page 155. Now, know ye, that on Saturday, the 16th day of November next at the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M., of said day, in front of the Court house, I will expose for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the right, title, interest, of the said Jesse B. Hart in the above described real estate.

John C. Hays, Sheriff, By J. S. Powers, Deputy. 028 31wds

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District, within and for the county of San Francisco, and State of California, duly attested, and dated October 22, A. M., 1850, in the case of William M. Carl against William M. Fuller, wherein a judgment was rendered in favor of said Carl vs. said Fuller, in the sum of eleven hundred and fifty-four dollars, and the sum of seventy-seven 50-100 dollars costs, actually accrued; and the said execution being to me directed: by virtue of which I have seized and levied on the right, title, interest and claim of the said Fuller of, in and to the following described real estate, situate in the city of San Francisco, on Stockton street and Carl's alley, to wit: one lot fronting on Stockton street twenty-three feet, and running back on the west side of said street, same width, parallel with Green street, one hundred and thirty-seven and one-half feet; said lot adjoining a lot of ground on the south side thereof, formerly owned by Frank Ward. Also, on the undivided equal half of a lot or parcel of ground, on the west side of Stockton street, one hundred and thirty-seven and one-half feet, and on the north side of Carl's alley for the corner of the same, thence west on Carl's alley twenty feet, thence north parallel with Stockton street, sixty-two and one-half feet, thence east parallel with Carl's alley, twenty feet, thence south parallel with Stockton street, sixty-two and one-half feet to the place of beginning; and likewise on that certain lot of land fronting on the north side of Carl's alley, one hundred and seventy-seven and one-half feet west of Stockton street for a corner, thence west twenty feet on said alley, thence north sixty-two and one-half feet parallel with Stockton street, thence east twenty feet parallel with Carl's alley, thence south parallel with Stockton street sixty-two and one-half feet, to the place of beginning. Now, know ye that by virtue of said writ and the proceedings had, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, on Wednesday, the 20th day of November next, in front of the court-house, at 11 o'clock, A. M., of said day, the interest of the said Fuller in and to the above described lots of land.

John C. Hays, Sheriff, By Jno. S. Powers, Dep'y. San Francisco, Oct. 31, 1850. 031 31wds

COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS. Notice.—In accordance with Section 5 of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act empowering the Governor to appoint Commissioners of Deeds, and defining the duties of such Officers," approved March 20, 1850, notice is hereby given that the following persons have been appointed Commissioners as provided in said Act, to reside at the places mentioned, viz:

J. H. Cheney, Boston, Mass. Ebenezer Robbins, Onida co., N. Y. Samuel Ward, City of New York. Alexander W. Foster, Pittsburg, Pa. Harry T. Hoyt, New Orleans, La. T. Bailey Myers, City of New York. Graham L. Hughes, Liberty, Mo. James M. Hughes, St. Louis, Mo. W. M. E. Cooper, Nashville, Tenn. Daniel E. Sikes, City of New York. L. D. Champlin, Cincinnati, Ohio. Ed. Shopp, Philadelphia, Pa. B. F. Graves, Lexington, Ky. W. B. Parker, Portsmouth, N. H. J. B. Ogden, Van Buren, Ark. Jno. J. Plume, New York City. Jno. F. Emis, Washington, D. C. Chas. Findley, Baltimore, Md. D. C. Labatt, New Orleans, La. A. C. Waugh, Mobile, Ala. Geo. H. Hickman, Baltimore. Jno. H. White, New York City. Chas. J. Bushnell, do. Jno. H. Watson, St. Louis, Mo. Chas. De Seling, Washington, D. C. Wm. Van Voorhies, Secretary of State. Office of Secretary of State, San Jose, Oct. 25, 1850. 026 61w

STATE Marine Hospital.—The Commissioners of Health for the port of San Francisco, have taken the building on Stockton street, lately known and occupied as the American Hotel, and have converted the same into a State Marine Hospital.

The public are informed that the Hospital is now open for the reception of patients. The public authorities of the city of San Francisco, who have charge of the city poor, citizens, and all persons not entitled to hospital privileges, are also informed that patients will be admitted at this hospital for the moderate sum of \$25 per week, in advance, including board, lodging and medical attendance.

For admission, apply at the Hospital, to the Resident Physician.

Lorenzo Hubbard, M. D., Resident Physician. N. B. No patient laboring under an infectious or contagious disease will be treated at this Hospital, but a suitable place will be provided for them, on application as above. 01

KLAMATH GOLD MINES, RI-
ver and Town.—One of the most extensive fields for speculation at present in California.

The attention of the public is now called to this very important part of California. The town of Klamath is situated on the bank and at the vicinity of the mouth of a river, upon the numerous tributaries of which the most productive and extensive gold mines have been discovered of any now in existence in California. The Harbor (at the upper end of which this beautiful town site is situated) is both commodious and secure, and possesses the very superior advantage over all the other ports upon the coast between the Columbia river and San Francisco of a perfectly safe entrance. The river is a magnificent stream and navigable by steamers, according to the opinion of steamboat captains and others in every way competent to judge of the matter, at least 70 miles up; at, and even below which point, these very rich gold mines commence. Merchants and capitalists who are desirous of realizing a handsome profit upon their goods and an enormous return for their capital cannot enter into a better speculation or make a more safe investment of their means in any part of California, from the fact that there are at present about 2000 miners at work upon this river and its tributaries; and there is every reason to believe, from the numerous satisfactory statements of the miners, relative to their success during the last year, that next year there will be many times the number. The immediate rush to these mines from all parts will be immense, and in fact almost unprecedented; and this town, which may be said to be adjacent, in consequence of the water communication into the very heart of them, must and will undoubtedly be insured a speedy and almost magic growth, and by this time next year will be a very respectable rival to (if not totally eclipsing) Sacramento and Stockton. Miners who have, during the last summer expended to such a deplorable extent their useless toil and labor in the southern mines, and have actually lost money in the place of making it, by the unsuccessful and numerous damming operations, and the scarcity of gold there, are strongly recommended to turn their attention to these mines, as the average amount dug last year, putting it at an infinitely lower estimate than from the statements of the miners we would be warranted in putting it, is one ounce per day to the man. This alone is sufficient to justify the opinion that there is ample room for more, and when it is taken into consideration that not over one tenth part of the gold region has as yet been explored, the certainty of room is rendered beyond doubt. The enormous tax upon the miners for packing of provisions will next year be effectually obviated by the aid of water communication, which extends into the very heart of the mines. Goods can be taken from the deck of steamers by the miners in the place of the pack-saddle of the mule, and provisions now furnished at an expense of \$150 for the mere packing, can be afforded for ten cents, thus enabling the miner to lay by the fruits of their labor, instead of expending so great a quota for subsistence. To persons wishing to invest capital to an advantage in town lots, an almost unparalleled money making speculation is now open; as lots at the present time can be procured at a comparatively low figure, and the price that they will be disposed of next spring will be high. Arrangements have been made for a steamer to ply between the town and the mines, which will warrant to miners the supply of provisions forthwith.

A map of the town and river can be seen at Messrs. Schultz & Palmer's, foot of Jackson street, at Bulletin & Patrick's, corner of Jackson and Sansone streets; and at Worthington, Beale & Bunting's.

Any required information respecting the Mines, River, Town and Harbor, by application to Mr. John Gray, at Messrs. Schultz & Palmer, or to Mr. T. Bunting, at the firm of Worthington, Beale & Bunting, on Montgomery street.

THE PEOPLE OF THE State of California: To John Pile. By order of the District Court of the county of San Joaquin, at the May term thereof, A. D., 1850, You are hereby summoned to be and appear before said court, on the 4th Monday after the second Monday of November next ensuing, to answer Mary Anne Murray, of a bill of complaint exhibited against you and a certain Henry Lyne, and filed in the Clerk's Office of said court on the 14th day of May, A. D., 1850, by Mary Anne Murray, plaintiff, for the foreclosure of you, the said John Pile and the said Henry Lyne, of and from all equity of redemption of, in and to certain property situated in the town of Stockton, described in a mortgage executed by you to the said Murray, bearing date the 15th day of October, A. D., 1849; and you are notified that unless you appear at the time and place mentioned, and answer to said complaint, the same will be taken for confessed, and a decree entered accordingly.

E. L. B. Brooks, for plaintiff. 01*

LAW BOOKS and Stationery.—Just received, a large invoice of law books, which we offer cheap for cash.

Civil code of Louisiana, New Clerk's Assistant, third edition; Louisiana digest, Starkie on evidence, Chitty on pleading, Blackstone's commentaries, Jarman on wills, Martineau on reports, Kauffman's Maxims, Dix's digest, Bonham & Sidell's digest, enlarged, Dix's general Index from 1809 to 1848, together with a large assortment, too numerous to mention, for sale wholesale and retail by

Cooke & Lecomte, Booksellers and Stationers; Wells & Co. Buildings, Montgomery street. 01

BOAT STOLEN.—Cut adrift from the stern of brig James Caskey, night of the 12th inst., a yawl boat, about 23 feet long, bottom painted white, black top, inside green and lead color, iron row sockets. Whoever will return said boat, or give information of her, where she may be found, to J. F. Stuart & Co., Jackson street, or Master on board, will be suitably rewarded. 014 1f Oliver O. Jones,

ADMINISTRATOR'S Notice. All persons having claims against the estate of Jacob Hinn, (a Kanaka,) deceased, are requested to present them to the undersigned within ten months from this date, in default thereof they will be forever barred. Those indebted to said estate will make immediate payment. H. G. Blankman, Administrator. Office in Commercial street, next door to Dart & Gale, up stairs. 028 1aw4f

REAL ESTATE.—A bargain. 2 lots in California street will be sold cheap, if applied for immediately at the office of

W. Schleiden, Ship and Custom House broker, Montgomery street, opposite the Custom house. 530 07 1f

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE of California, District of the County of Santa Clara: Jose De Arnaz vs. Genoveva Garcia Mangel, Emanuel Mangel and Lorenzo Geofrey. Petition to foreclose mortgage, &c. &c.

Whereas, Jose De Arnaz filed in this Court on the 16th day of May, 1850, his petition, showing, among other things, that on the 20th day of December, 1849, Genoveva Garcia Mangel, the wife of Emanuel Mangel, was the owner in fee of a certain house and lot in San Jose, adjoining and in the rear of the house lately occupied by Messrs. Larrain, Benitez & Co., and fronting on Garcia street, did on that day mortgage the same, with the consent of Emanuel Mangel, her husband, to said Arnaz, to secure the sum of five hundred and sixty dollars, payable four months from date: That afterwards, on or about the 15th day of January, 1850, said Emanuel Mangel and Genoveva G. Mangel executed a mortgage on the same premises to one Geoffrey, of San Francisco, for about fourteen hundred dollars; which said mortgage was falsely dated the 19th of December, 1849, with intent to defeat the prior mortgage lien on said real estate, and to cheat and defraud said petitioner out of his debt. Said petitioner prays discovery and full answer to the above facts, that said mortgage to Geoffrey be set aside as fraudulent, and that said premises be sold to pay petitioner's mortgage, and for general relief.

And it being proved by affidavit to the satisfaction of this Court that Emanuel Mangel is a non-resident of this State, notice is hereby given to Emanuel Mangel to be and appear before the Honorable Court of the Third Judicial District, for the County of Santa Clara, on the fourth Monday of December, 1850, at the court house in San Jose, then and there to answer said petition, or, in default thereof, the allegation therein contained will be heard in your absence and decreed accordingly.

Given under my hand and private seal, there being no seal of of L. S. sice yet provided at this office, this 24th of May, A. D. 1850. jel H. C. MALONE, Clerk.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Santa Clara: The People of the State of California to Isidora de la Torre de Mazatlan, Mexico. Alexander Forbes, William Barron, and Eustachio Barron, of Tepic, Mexico:

By order of the Hon. John H. Watson, Judge of the District Court of the county of Santa Clara, given on the 2d day of October, 1850, You are hereby summoned to be and appear before said court on the Fourth Monday of April, A. D. 1851, to answer the complaint of M. Z. B. Berreyesa, W. de Jose Reyes, of Ma. C. Berreyesa, and her husband; Ler Pinedo de Loretto Berreyesa, and her husband; J. B. B. Berreyesa, F. Berreyesa, F. Berreyesa, M. Berreyesa and her husband; J. Fernandez, of W. R. Bassham, tutor of J. E. Berreyesa, and of Richard Roman, James Heppburn, and C. V. Stewart, against yourselves and James A. Forbes, Robert Walkenshaw, and John Parrott, filed in the Clerk's Office of said court at San Jose, on the 5th day of October, 1850, by the said plaintiffs, and that you claim as their property, and